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Bank Statements \$10.00
early subscription in Scott and
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the United States \$2.50**HOCKER'S PLAY ENTERED IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

Kenneth Hocker, a member of Miss Frances Burch's junior English class, will represent Sikeston in an annual folk drama writing contest conducted annually at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for district high school students.

Mr. Hocker's play, called "Jest Feudin'", was considered the best of three written here for entrance in the contest. Only one play from each district school may be submitted to the college judges.

Mr. Hocker's entry was mailed Wednesday to Leon N. Jones, director of the contest, which closed yesterday. The judges' decisions on entries will probably be announced in about two weeks.

Sometimes next month, outstanding plays entered in the contest will be staged at the college. Then, additional awards for presentation and for individual acting will be given.

On November 24, Mr. Hocker, Miss Burch and Esther Duncan attended the fourth annual folk drama school held at the college for instructors and students in writing plays. Last year Gwendolyn Duncan won first prize in the district competition for her one-act play, "Gold Ear-rings."

SIKESTON DRUGGISTS AT DISTRICT MEET IN CAPE

A dinner meeting of district druggists at the Marquette hotel in Cape Girardeau Monday night L. F. Pinkley of Portageville was elected president of a permanent Southeast Missouri Pharmaceutical Association.

Other officers are J. H. Workman of Steele, vice-president; Byron F. Dormeyer of Cape Girardeau, secretary; and A. C. Mercier of Perryville, treasurer.

Sikeston was represented at the meeting by Edgar White of White's Drug Store and by W. E. Hollingsworth and Louie Largent of the H & L Drug Store.

The association was definitely formed at the instigation of prominent druggist of this section and of the state. During a two-day session of the state pharmacy board in Cape Girardeau, examinations were given to twelve persons, including James Stearns of Lilbourn, Earl M. Coppock of Caruthersville, and Russell Frasey of Steele.

We appreciate the call over the phone Tuesday morning from some young woman who sang a few lines of that civil war song of "Just Before the Battle Mother." Don't know just what was meant but it sounded mighty doleful.

The removal of the Bernie Newsboy from the county, and the suspension of the Stoddard Tribune leaves this newspaper, unfortunately the only Republican newspaper in Stoddard county. We hope that we may wear the toga worthily and becomingly, with action on the worthy. Much as we might desire, we do not expect the unanimous support of the Republicans, or those who parade under Republican colors in Stoddard county. During past years we have had political differences with certain factions of the party, which have been forgotten by us and many of our adversaries, but some still feel inclined to cherish these differences, which perfectly satisfactory with us—*Messenger*.

Standard, \$2.00 a year

CITY OF SIKESTON
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, June 30, 1934 to
December 31, 1934

GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$ 2,335.55

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1934

Cash receipts:

Real Estate Taxes

Personal Taxes

Merchants Taxes

Toll Tax

Cemetery Tax

Gas Tax

Auto License

Merchants License

Water Bills Collected (old)

Water Equipment (old)

Interest and Clerks Cost

Collectors Commissions

Police Fines

Sewer Permits

Building Permits

Seed Cutting

Leaves Sold

Street Oiling

Miscellaneous Revenue

Liquor License

Transferred From Water Dept.

Loan from Board of Public Works

Less Cash Disbursements:

Administration Expense

Police and Fire

Streets and Sewers

Charities

Parks

Water Dept. Expense

Cemetery Expense

Meter Deposits Returned

Interest on General Revenue Bond

Water Main Extension

Street Oiling Expense

Miscellaneous Refunds

Airport Expense

Board of Aeronautics

Transferred to Sinking Fund

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 12,908.17

Outstanding Warrents December 31, 1934 \$ 1,034.80

Cash on Hand June 30, 1934 \$ 413.38

Add cash Receipts:

Cash Transferred from General Revenue \$ 4,704.99

Less Cash Disbursement:

Bonds Retired \$ 2,500.00

Interest on Bonds \$ 2,204.99

\$ 4,704.99

\$ 5,118.37

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 413.38

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Water Works Bonds \$ 7,500.00

St. Dept. Bonds 1,000.00

Dept. Bonds 12,500.00

St. Mary Sewer Bonds 69,000.00

Ant. Bonds 150,000.00

Revenue Bond 10,000.00

Washington Comment

Washington Current Comment Congress is in session, and accounts of what it is really doing will make more instructive reading than surmises as to what it is going to do. It is possible, nevertheless, to outline in a general way what may be expected from the wise men on Capitol Hill.

There, as elsewhere, the problem will continue to be how to get money painlessly and expend it wisely. If, when the present session closes, it can be said truthfully that the law-making body has proceeded along the lines broadly indicated above, not many will be inclined to interest themselves greatly in minor details, or criticize too sharply if there has been a small slip-up here and there.

Theoretically considered, the big jobs that face Congress are those which are rendered difficult by reason of the fact that the rules of action which govern their successful accomplishment are not clearly understood. The currency question is a good example of a difficulty of that kind. Upon the other hand, there are tasks ahead which require no large amount of deep statesmanship in order that they may be understood, yet they are hard to handle, because they have a simple and practical aspect which makes them everybody's business. The average man does not have to ask: What is it all about? He can go directly to the root of the matter and inquire of the law-maker: What do you propose to do about it? The bonus business is a troublesome affair of the practical sort. Those who favor the payment of the bonus state that the soldiers are in debt and need the money and that it will pass at once into circulation to the benefit and well-being of everyone. That is a convincing argument. Per contra, it is pointed out that the bonus payment will call for two billion dollars, and those who are cool on the bonus settlement inquire, with a good deal of force, where the necessary cash is to be found. When the legislative plow enters the bonus field, it will be in hard and rocky soil. Among those who speak for or against the bonus payment, there are few who really crave the task of holding the plow, driving or doing the pulling. Possibly a compromise of some sort will remove the snag before the plow-

share advances to the place where obstruction actually is encountered.

What is going to happen in 1935? If we were living back in the days of the prophets, we might know by this time, and be prepared for events to come. The prophets, however, have ceased to function, and not even that great and wise organization known as the government, will care to assume the prophet's mantle. That statement, however, is subject to one exception. On a hill out Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, there is a small building which is a present-day prophet's hut. It houses the United States Naval Observatory an agency which can tell what is going to occur in the heavens, if not on earth, during the year we have just entered. Anyone with a half-dollar to spare can get a copy of the Nautical Almanac, and from it obtain a trustworthy glimpse into the future. During the next twelve months, there will be seven eclipses, five of the sun, and two of the moon. Not many of them will be visible in this country. A thorough-going eclipse chaser will have to be on the jump if he desires a ring-side seat this year. He must be prepared to go to Australia, South America, the islands of the Indian Ocean, and elsewhere. Most of us scan, not the sky, but the portions of the earth that are closest at hand, for eclipses of something other than the sun and moon, and if there are to be any business or economic eclipses, we are quite willing they should occur at the North Pole, in the middle of the Pacific, or at some other jumping-off place.

It seems to the city dweller who took a ride on New Year's Day that an unusually large number of autos were standing on the sidewalk, draped about trees, or looking dismal and owlishly at the first January sun through broken headlights. It was hard to clear the minds of the notion that festivities of the night before were not responsible for most of the smash-ups. Not all experienced drinkers, or all experienced drivers, have arrived at the state of wisdom where they know that the highball and the high gear do not work together, and that nothing but trouble is due the man who puts the gin in engine.

Building a Better State**IS THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT DEAD?**

By O. Myking Mehus, Chairman of Maryville Welfare Board, Maryville, Missouri.

Opponents of the Amendment, especially those to be found in the legal profession, have claimed that the Child Labor Amendment is "dead". This claim is based on two propositions. First, that since the Amendment has been before the states for ten years, it has failed of ratification within a "reasonable" time. Second, that a state legislature by rejecting an Amendment to the Federal Constitution loses the power subsequently to ratify it, and that since more than half the state legislatures have rejected the Child Labor Amendment, its ratification by 36 states is no longer possible.

At first glance this appears to be an impressive arrangement. But a legal brief has been drawn up by Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain of Columbia University, Chas. C. Burlingham, former President of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York, W. E. Gardner of the Legislative Drafting Research Fund, Columbia University, and Professor Herman A. Gray of New York University Law School exposing the fallacy of the argument that the Amendment is dead. In the first place the text of the Child Labor Amendment is:

"if the Amendment is really dead, why not wait quietly for the Supreme Court to declare ratification of it null and void? To continue fighting an Amendment which is dead and buried, as its opponents are fighting the Child Labor Amendment, would be a foolish waste of time and energy. It begins to look as if they are not entirely convinced by their own argument.

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Olafsen's Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil Mint Flavor or Plain Pint 75c. DERRIS DRUG STORE, the Quality Store

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Jack Schuppert left Wednesday for Lawrenceville, Ill., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schuppert.

David Lumsden, Jr., is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Arbutus class, of the First Baptist church, held its monthly meeting on Monday night with Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and Mrs. W. U. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes, were assistant hostesses. Fourteen were present. The regular business session was held, followed by a social hour. The February hostesses will be Mrs. Jewel Allen Tyer and Mrs. Ben Bacher.

The Charles Association Woman's Missionary Union was held Tuesday at Baptist church in Morley. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. H. V. Cheathem of Chaffee in charge of the devotional. This was followed by a business session. A playlet, "Stewardship," was given by members from the Blodgett church, 12 o'clock lunch. The afternoon devotional by member from the Morley church. General topic, "In the Name of Our God, We Will Set Up Our Banner." Mrs. W. U. Taylor, of Sikeston; "Our Responsibility," Rev. Rolf, of Fornfelt. Playlet, "Be Strong and of Good Courage," by members from the Chaffee church. A special number, a song, was sung by the pastors present from the different churches in the association. The next associational meeting will be held at Ilmo on April 9. Those from the Sikeston Baptist church who attended the meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. U. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Will Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Reese, and Miss Millie Jones.

Mrs. Cora Dale of Chaffee spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. O. N. Watts. Sunday, Mrs. Myers of Malden was also a guest of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews was in St. Louis, Tuesday, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Olga, that day on return trip to Forest Glen, Mo., where Miss Matthews is attending the National Park Seminary. Miss Matthews had spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden entertained at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. Lumsden's uncle, Dr. George Appel of San Pedro, Calif., who spent the last of the week here. Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Helmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fels and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Appel returned to the Cape with his sister, and visited there until his arrival (Thursday) when he went to Chicago, Ill., to visit with other relatives before going to his home in California. This is the first visit Dr. Appel has made here in 25 years, and been 17 years since Mrs. Helton had seen her brother.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock, Sunday morning. "The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?"

Sunday School—10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor: 6:30

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock, Sunday night. "Jesus As a Friend."

Rev. Dorsay D. Silis, Pastor.

Tuesday evening a class of study the Kingdom Highway program of the church began under the leadership of the pastor. The class will meet twice weekly. Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The pastor will attend a called meeting of the Potosi Presbytery at Clarkton, Mo., Thursday evening at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to ordain and install the Rev. C. V. Farrell as pastor of the Clarkton Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

Morning: "Our Hope."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Evening: "Angel with the Sickle in His Hand."

At the close of the evening service there will be baptizing.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning: "Save Thou Shibley."

Evening: "The Choice of Solomon."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.

E. H. Orear, Pastor.

The Standard editor expects to be in Jefferson City the middle of next week and from there will probably make a short visit to Kansas City.

FOX-BROADWAY

Cape Girardeau

Sunday for 4 Days

35c All Day Sunday and Nights

Will Rogers

Evelyn Venable—Kent Taylor
Louise Dresser—Stepin Fetchit

"The County Chairman"

Here is your favorite star in another great picture.

PROMINENT LEADER TO
LECTURE AT NAZARENE
CHURCH MARCH 15, 16, 17

Dr. E. P. Ellison of Kansas City, will lecture on Sunday school work at the Church of the Nazarene here March 15, 16, and 17, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, announced today.

The dates for Dr. Ellison's lectures were approved recently by members of the church board. Already plans are being made for a huge Sunday school rally in which members of other Sikeston churches will be invited to join.

Dr. Ellison, who is affiliated with the Nazarene church headquarters located in Kansas City, is author of the books studied in the leadership training class here and is a commentator on all Nazarene church Sunday school lesson pamphlets.

While he is here, Dr. Ellison will present diplomas, affixed with red seals, to members of the leadership training class who have completed the first four books of study. Silver seals will be placed on the diplomas when the next four have been finished, and gold seals when the last four books are completed.

"Sanctification: The Second Definitive Work of Grace," Evangelist Services.

—Church of the Nazarene.

Last Sunday the Rev. C. F. Transue preached and members of the men's trio sang at a revival meeting being conducted now in Bloomfield by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, who are members of the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene. The trio is composed of L. H. Rector, Harvey Gaskins, and Chas. Chaney.

Because Mr. Kennedy is going to St. Louis to conduct another revival, the meeting in Bloomfield will be sponsored by the Sikeston church N. Y. P. S. members during next week.

**NAZARENE MEN IN DRIVE
TO GAIN CONTEST LEAD**

Staging an intensive drive to pass their competitors, the women, who have led for three consecutive Sundays in the mile of pennies contest being conducted at the church of the Nazarene, the men gained \$7 on the women last Sunday and reached a point only \$3 behind the leaders.

Special efforts will be made by the men this Sunday to regain the lead which they lost three weeks ago when the women assumed first place by contributing \$10 for the contest. The competition will be keen, however, especially since there are more women members of the church than men.

About \$160 has already been contributed during the contest to ward a goal of \$844.80, or a mile of pennies, which will represent the Sunday school's donation for the church building fund. With the aid of contributions by Sikeston merchants, church members are now nearing the \$1000 mark in their campaign to gain \$3000 with which to remodel their church building.

A thermometer, painted on a cardboard, is steadily rising. The work of making the structure sixteen feet wider and twentyfeet longer will be started as soon as \$3000 has been placed in the treasury.

**DEADLINE FOR TAXES
EXTENDED TO JAN. 17**

At the request of Elmos Taylor, city councilmen extended the deadline for paying city taxes until January 17. After that date, penalties will be added to total tax bills.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

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From Dallas, Texas, comes the following card to a member of the Standard office: "A little bull goes a long way! We specialize in late model bull purrs with self starters, shock absorbers, four non-skid brakes, and two powerful headlights. With plenty of jaw and knee action." — Tom's Bulldog Hattery, Dallas, Texas.

FHA Loans Used to Advantage For Installing New Electric Wiring in Homes, Buildings

Rewiring enhances the comfort, convenience, safety and value of real property. Federal Housing administration loans can be used advantageously to modernize the wiring of the home or business property.

The living room of the home or apartment may be equipped with a center ceiling light and four convenient outlets for floor, table and desk lamps and radio, all controlled by switches at the entrance. Two or more side wall lights should be at the mantel or other suitable location. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more convenience outlets at the mantel or elsewhere are desirable.

The dining room needs a center ceiling light and two or more side wall lights, all with three-way switches at both entrances. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more side wall convenience outlets should be installed also.

Each bedroom needs a center ceiling light with a three-way switch at the entrance and bedside. Three side wall convenience outlets for dressing table and bedside lights, and a light for each closet controlled automatically by the doors are also suggested.

For the sake of convenience, a bathroom should be equipped with a center ceiling light with switch at the entrance. Two side wall lights above the lavatory and entrance. A water proof center ceiling shower light with wall switch at tub. A side wall convenience outlet.

The kitchen could be profitably wired to accommodate one ceiling light with a three-way switch. It should have: A convenience outlet for an exhaust fan. A heavy duty range outlet (if an electric stove is used). A clock hanger convenience outlet. A convenience outlet for a dishwasher, and four additional convenience outlets.

SHARP RISE IS SEEN IN OUTPUT OF MOTORS

WASHINGTON—With the automobile manufacturers preparing the heaviest January production in any corresponding month in years, it was evident that this was providing the high point of business activity in the year.

The up of the motor-car market contributed to a definite increase in demand as shown by new models and a sharp up of stocks of

now estimated 100,000 cars, a previous record indicated

— a perfect fit is assured.

BANK AUTHORIZED TO PAY BONDHOLDERS OF LITTLE RIVER DISTRICT

Authorization to pay \$2,225,382.56 to owners and holders of bonds of the Little River Drainage District, who have deposited their bonds after accepting a RFC offer has been received at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, according to a letter sent here by Oliver & Oliver, attorneys for the district.

"Additional disbursements will be made as a large number of additional bonds have been deposited since it became known that funds were available for the taking up of these bonds by RFC," the letter adds.

"Under the letter of instructions sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau is designated as Trustee." He will be required to execute a note for the \$2,225,382.56 disbursed.

The owners of the bonds who have accepted the Government's offer will cause their bonds to be delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and there each one of the 8000 bonds and each individual coupon must first be checked and verified by that bank.

The instructions to the bank further provide that the Bondholder's Committee and The Little River Corporation and the Treasurer of the District and Mr. Himmelberger must all be present at the time the money is actually paid over and all their signatures verified by an officer of a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System of the Eighth District, according to the letter. The money will not actually be paid the bondholders for about a week.

In all counties of the district, owners are paying back taxes on a reduced basis made available recently. Engineers are now planning a maintenance program for rehabilitating ditches of the district and as soon as water conditions are favorable, the work will be started. The extent of activity will depend, of course, upon the amount of back taxes which are paid.

LITTLE SIX LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD AT DEXTER

Football coaches and officials of schools belonging to the Little Six Conference will meet at Dexter Saturday afternoon to arrange a schedule for games to arrange with the inclusion of Kennett and Farmington next year, the conference will be composed of eight teams providing Cape Girardeau and Jackson, which have been unable to agree about games do not withdraw from the league.

In addition to these four, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, and Dexter will be members of the conference.

"With eight teams in the conference," according to Coach Emery T. Peters of Poplar Bluff, "few if any, outside games can be scheduled with non-conference elevens, if each team plays the other seven."

The Sikeston Bulldogs are already contracted to play four conference members, Charleston, Farmington, Kennett, and Cape Girardeau.

G. W. LUFCY'S MOTHER DIES IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Mrs. Annie Lufcy, the mother of George W. Lufcy of Sikeston, died of pneumonia late Wednesday night at the home of a son, Harrison Lufcy, in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Lufcy was 69 years old at the time of her death. She had been ill eleven days.

Funeral services will be held in Cape Girardeau at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Cape Girardeau.

For the last twelve years Mrs. Lufcy had lived in Cape Girardeau, most recently keeping house for two grandsons, Carl and Harry.

old Warren. She was taken to her son's home when she became ill.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Lufcy spent most of her life on a farm near Leora, Stoddard county. Her husband, John Lufcy, a civil war veteran, has been dead for many years.

Besides Harrison and George Lufcy, who is employed at the International Shoe Factory here, she is survived by a third son, Herman Lufcy of Bloomfield, formerly a commissioner of the permanent seat of Govt. at Jefferson City; a brother, Ben Humphrey of Puxico; and seven grandchildren. A 9. Mrs. Hulick and daughter are dead ten years.

DUNCAN ILL WITH FLU

Glenn Duncan, manual training instructor at the high school, was unable to meet his classes Thursday because he was suffering from a mild illness of influenza. He is expected to return to school today.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The "Melodious Missourians," an orchestra composed of young men who live in Sikeston, will play at a dance which will be held at the armory tonight from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

The dance is being sponsored by the orchestra members, all of whom are using their talents to earn money. Admission will be 40 cents.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

America develops a sea-faring race. The Statesmen of Great Britain saw many advantages in the colonization of America, and as an inducement, the colonists were offered religious freedom in the New World and the opportunity to acquire land. These inducements attracted many people but the difficulties and hardships made all except the most determined hesitate.

The voyages were made in small ships scarcely larger than submarine chasers. The ships were over crowded, had no means of ventilation and no method of preserving fresh food. The voyages frequently lasted 3 to 4 months.

Scurvy was common and epidemic of small pox and scarlet fever were frequent. Piracy flourished on the high seas during this period and mutinies were not uncommon.

Navigation was uncertain; the charts were unreliable, and there were no lighthouses in America, sextants were inaccurate and vessels had no method of determining the longitude. The MAYFLOWER sailed for Virginia but landed at Cape Cod; and many colonists successfully braved the hardships of the long voyage only to be shipwrecked on the shore of their new country. However, the dangers of the forest and the abundant supply of fish off the coast attracted many of the settlers to a life at sea. Also poor roads and hostile Indians made travel by land difficult or impossible and consequently transportation of freight and most travel was made by water. The sea was most important to the early colony that the railroad is to the modern village. In New England there was ample water power for saw mills and lumber could be obtained from the forests at almost no cost. Consequently ship building soon flourished and a large portion of the population earned their living by building ships or by sailing them. With the development of colonial manufacturing, freight was no longer transported merely from one colony to another but to all ports of Europe; and the whales were driven off shore, the New Englanders pursued them further and further to sea until colonial ships were purring from the Arctic to the Antarctic. On the eve of the Revolution, the colonies were building

about 150 vessels a year. In 1775 Lloyd's Register gave British tonnage of shipping as 605,545 and colonial as 372,618.

HOUSING HINTS

TIPS ON HOW AND WHAT TO IMPROVE MODERNIZING RENTS APARTMENTS

Finding that ten out of twelve apartments in his building would not rent, a Philadelphia landlord recently spent \$273 on each of the kitchens in modernizing them and installing bright new sinks. Now all twelve apartments are full at higher rentals.

ROTTING SHINGLES DANGEROUS

No matter how attractive the home may be the final point of judgment is the roof. Shingles that are rotting and curling not only are unsightly but constitute a grave danger in case of fire.

INSULATE WATER PIPES

Modernizing heating pipe and hot water tank insulation means saving on the overhead. It cuts down on the fuel bills by conserving heat. Uncovered heating lines and hot water pipes, or even just the uncovered points, mean a loss in money to the owner. It is real economy to inspect hot water and steam pipes regularly and see that they are well insulated.

POUR WATER IN DRAIN

If water is frequently poured into the basement floor drain, evaporation of the water seal and the consequent escaping of sewer gas is prevented.

PUTTY UP HOLES

For those cracks and small openings surrounding the holes in walls for pipes or wires entering from outdoors, bituminous putty should be used as a filler to prevent the infiltration of water. It is an elastic bond little affected by temperature and vibration.

KILLING KNOTS

Troublesome knots in exposed wood are killed by the application of a hot iron, a scraping, and two coatings of gold or silver leaf before painting.

CLEAN CATCH BASIN

This is a good time of year to have the catch basin in the house sewer line cleaned. Periodical cleaning is important.

DEALER SETS EXAMPLE

A clever lumber dealer of Son-ganoxie, Kan., was among the first in that thriving community to take advantage of the loan provisions of the FHA to improve his property. The banker there reported that his action served two useful purposes: setting an example for the community and stimulating the local lumber industry.

ENCLOSE FURNACE

Coal furnaces spread dust and soot not only in the cellar, but in lesser degree in the upper part of the house. An obvious and easy way to remedy this condition is to build a room around the furnace thereby forcing it to keep its dirt to itself. The remainder of the cellar can then be developed into a recreation or game room.

DRAIN WATER HEATER

If a water heater is drained every month, accumulation of lime is prevented and the heater consequently lasts much longer.

HOME'S METAL PARTS REQUIRE CHECKING OVER

FLASHINGS, GUTTERS CAN CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IF IN POOR CONDITION

The metal parts of the home are among the more important features that require attention after years of neglect because of inability of property owners to carry on ordinary maintenance work. Studies should be given these features by home owners in undertaking modernization projects.

When flashings and gutter work are improperly placed or of poorly selected metals, there is too great a loss of value in the structure. The leaks which are caused by poorly placed flashings around window frames and at the chimney line are the ones which rapidly decrease the value of the home.

The home-owner has a choice between the use of copper, zinc and galvanized metal, and the mixture cooked until the eggs are set.

Hot ham sandwiches may be prepared ahead of time, all except frying; then after the game, they can be prepared in only a little time when it takes the deep dark to heat.

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J. E. SMITH FINED \$50 FOR CARELESS DRIVING

J. E. Smith of Morley was fined \$50 and costs when he pled guilty in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon to driving his automobile in a careless, reckless, and dangerous manner. A second charge, that of leaving the scene of an accident, was dropped.

Smith, it will be remembered, was arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace January 2, and was accused of driving off after striking a wagon driven by Irvin Simpson on Highway 61 new year's day. Until his hearing, he was free on a \$300 bond. He is a partner of the Emerson-Smith Gin Company.

Willie Tipton, a Sikeston negro, charged with stealing \$20 worth of whiskey from Paul Jones, was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined the case costs when he pled guilty to the charge before Judge Myers Thursday.

A hearing for James Smart, who is accused of flourishing a gun while drunk, threatening his wife, Christine Smart, and with breaking into Ray Story's house, has been continued until next Thursday in Judge Myers' court. Smart was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson on a complaint for the first charge made by H. L. Sizemore. Since that time he has been in the Benton jail.

Sam Wolf, a negro employee at Shainberg's store, will also be tried Thursday on a charge of deserting his wife and three-months-old child and with failing to support them. A complaint was filed by his wife, Stella Wolf.

Jake Ellegant works in a Chicago box factory. The Liberty Bank called him last week and asked about his account. He thought he had \$14 on deposit. He was told that he had a deposit of \$1015. Deposits made several years ago had not been recorded on his book and he hadn't noticed the mistake. He and his wife are going to take a trip.

How fast can a jack rabbit run? During an automobile race to Mines Field, Cal., last week a rabbit jumped on the track, ran abreast of a car driven by Rex Mays and then stepped on the gas. It out ran the automobile and darted off the track in safety. Mays said he was doing better than 55 when the jack passed him.

The foot ball team at Stateville Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., finished the season with 10 straight wins, scoring 308 points to their opponents' nothing. The squad was given a banquet and each player was awarded a much coveted "S" Coach Nierstheimer will lose none of his squad next year by graduation.

WHEN A HEARTY SNACK IS WELCOME

An afternoon outdoors on a chill fall day is enough to whet any appetite, so why not invite the "gang" in after the game for some hearty refreshments? At no other time will hearty refreshments be so welcome.

Sausage and waffles with genuine maple syrup is the suggestion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The sausage links may be fried and served with waffles, or bulk sausage may be sprinkled over the waffle batter just before it is baked.

Sausage and scrambled eggs, too, are a combination which is well-liked for the after-game snack. These may be cooked separately, or the sausage, cut into slices, may be browned in a small amount of fat, the beaten eggs added, and the mixture cooked until the eggs are set.

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tion done as possible. A buffet supper should always include at least one hot dish, and after a game, more than one hot dish is appreciated.

Corned beef in casserole is a popular after-the-game dish. It may be prepared beforehand, ready to be heated and served.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. R. M. Feltner of Bloomfield was in Sikeston, Wednesday. Mr. Feltner and Brady accompanied her to Bloomfield that night, returning to Sikeston, yesterday morning.

Misses Mary and Mildred Brewer and Jenalee Sells were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinocchio Thursday, January 17, 8 p.m. at Marshall Hotel.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Gately's store here has gone to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. McDowell. —Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weekly and Rosemary Bryzeal left Monday morning for their homes in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit here with Mr. Weekly's parents and Mrs. Weekly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weekly and Mrs. Ira Shuffett.

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A letter received by J. B. Stacy from his wife in St. Louis, yesterday morning, stated that the condition of their son, Earl, was about the same. Mr. Stacy and children, Misses Glenda and Lela and J. B., Jr., will go to St. Louis this week end.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Kready led the devotional, while Miss Edna Emory had charge of the program. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

The condition of John Fox is reported to be about the same.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinocchio party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p.m., January 17.

A letter received Tuesday by Glad Daniels from his son, Rudell Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Mo., in which he stated that he is improving in health. The many friends here of Rudell will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Walter Sams and family of Greenville, Miss., are new residents in Sikeston, having moved here last week. They are living in the family home on Ruth street.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited here yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conatser and family.

The foundation for a new residence belonging to Miss Florence Shivel on north Ranney avenue, has been completed. The house will be located just north of the L. H. Shivel home and will be for rent.

L. King has purchased the Hinke lot on Prosperity street, and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved here recently from Springfield, Mo.

Mary Lou Swannagon has been absent from school this week suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Trousdale has been confined to her home this week suffering with tonsillitis.

Babies! Interesting photographs of queer babies of the animal world and their adoring parents

Want Ads

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 558-W **tf-30**

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. H. C. Wells. **tf-30pd.**

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 225 Kathleen. **tf-30**

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern. 222 North Street. **2t-29pd.**

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern plastered house in good neighborhood. Phone 351 for appointment. **3t-28pd.**

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, 230 So. Kingshighway, Phone 104 **tf-29.**

FOR RENT—Uptown garage, 222 N. Street. **2t-29 pd.**

FOR SALE—Incubator brooder stove, coal burner, and feeders. F. L. Goss, 204 Southeast st. **4t-30**

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—Liverhead Pointer with brown spot at tip of tail, 8 months old. Reward. Phone 27 or 737. Duke Weidemann. **3t-30.**

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route in South New Madrid, N. Pemiscot Counties, Caruthersville. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MOA-560-STL, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. J. Layton, Sikeston, Missouri. (Jan. 11-18-5-Feb. 1)

LOST—One black mare branded with "Q" on one hip and one bay mare branded with "X" on shoulder. Finder notify V. A. Tubbs, Rt. Sikeston. **2t-30pd.**

will be found in The American with Next SUNDAY'S CHICAGO Weekly, the Magazine Distributed HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Mrs. Florence Marshall of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Wednesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. Arch Russell with Mrs. Robb Nolan as leader. All members are urged to attend.

BULLDOGS TO PLAY MATTHEWS TONIGHT

After dropping a doubleheader to the Illinois Mustangs at their first home game of the season the boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Matthews tonight to meet squads which promise to offer them great competition for victories.

The boys, who won the Vanduser invitational tournament when they contested December 27, 28, and 29, will play against a Matthews team which has not been defeated this year.

On Saturday night, the boys' squad will go to Blytheville for another hard battle. According to present plans, they will leave here Saturday morning for Memphis to see Walker Whiteside, who is now appearing there in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae". After the performance, they will drive to Blytheville for the game.

FRANCES BURCH'S NIECE SUCCUMBS IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. Frances Burch, a member of the high school faculty, left for Memphis Wednesday night after receiving a telephone call in which she learned that her brother's six-months-old daughter had died suddenly of pneumonia late Wednesday afternoon. The child had been ill only two days. Funeral services were held Thursday. It was not known whether Miss Burch would return in time for class examinations today or whether she will arrive here later in the week.

BUYS HARDWARE FIRM AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Jere Kingsbury of Bonnville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston high school, and a reporter for The Standard, bought Caruthersville hardware company from Sy Harper, also formerly of Sikeston, Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge of the business at once.

Mr. Harper, who has lived in Caruthersville more than two years will leave soon for La Junta, Colo., to manage a bottling concern he has recently acquired. Since living in Sikeston he has so been a resident of Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, in the great loss of our dear daughter and sister, Frances.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kindness of all who helped in any way.

The Pall Bearers, the W. B. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges, The Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club for the many beautiful floral offerings.

To Rev. Talbert, we will ever be thankful for his comforting words, and to the Methodist choir for their beautiful selections rendered.

The J. F. McMullin family.

DRAINAGE TAX ADJUSTMENT TO AID FARM LAND

Dexter, Mo., Jan. 7—Recent refinancing of the Little River Drainage District through an RFC loan and a subsequent reduction of almost two-thirds in drainage taxes has again made the farming of these lands, some of the richest in the United States, a profitable proposition and has added many dollars of value to each acre.

Not only have future taxes been reduced but a liberal concession is made on back taxes. Under the present setup, all back taxes on cleared land, no matter how far delinquent, can be settled for a flat sum of \$1.42 an acre or can be paid out over a three-year period at the rate of 50 cents per acre a year. On timber lands, back taxes may be settled for 42 cents an acre or 15 cents an acre per year over a three-year period.

The future tax per acre will average between 50 cents and 60 cents a year. This constitutes a two per cent levy on the assessed valuation.

As a result of this tax settlement offer, sale of Little River Drainage District lands has been stimulated, and many tracts have changed hands. There is also brisk bidding at sheriffs' sales as these lands are sold under the old law, which gives a sheriff's deed as title. Many owners of lands are paying up their back taxes through county collectors in the seven counties included in the district.

Captain: "A man-o'-war's-man should be equal to any situation."

Seaman: "Yes, Captain, but we weren't all born in an emergency hospital."

from the

KELVIN KITCHEN

by Joan Adams

Lacquer Wall Paper

A coat of good lacquer on wall paper even if it is washable, will help protect seams and render the wall completely waterproof. This treatment is especially recommended for bathrooms and kitchens.

DR. HOUSEWIFE

It may be just a good story, that the Chinese pay their doctors year-around to keep them well. Just the same, it sound like an excellent idea. Only we thing the retainer fee for such service should go, instead to the home manager who prepares the daily meals. Who but her is in a better position to keep the family healthy the year-around?

Most of the ills to which flesh is heir may be attributed to one prosaic origin—an over-crowded stomach and intestines where elimination is faulty and poisons have time to accumulate and cause trouble in our systems. Regular use of a few simple laxative elements in the daily menus, rather than spasmodic resort to medicine when they are ill, will keep all the members of the family in good health and spirits.

This doesn't mean we have to introduce a lot of coarse, heavy food to the dinner table. What a storm of objections that would raise! Of course, they are not sick! Of course, they don't like coarse old bran things! Of course, they're not skeptical of the delicious stuffed pork chops with apple and onion dressing you served for dinner. If you expect to accomplish a well-balanced diet for your family, subtlety is your best weapon. Serve pork with reckless abandon, but let the grand hot muffins that accompany it be tempered inconspicuously with bran. And for the dessert, serve a light prune whip which hides its utilitarian purpose in a froth of flavor.

Taking more suggestions from the laxative diet prescribed by well-known physicians in cases of acute disorders, serve ripe olives often, use oil frequently in dressings and for cooking, serve prunes and figs and dates. There are dozens of ways to use these fruits, from morning cereal to the cocktail party in the evening. Dates add an interesting flavor to a steamed cereal and give richness and moisture to many tea breads, drop cookies and loaf cakes. Steamed figs stuffed with cream cheese, accompanying crisp crackers and coffee, make a fine dessert, and so does a picturesque fig lattice pie. You'll find no supper dish so irresistible as fig fritters served with a fruit sauce or maple syrup. Prunes and figs have both graduated to the appetizer tray. The prunes are steamed and filled with a mixture of cream cheese, cream, finely chopped nut meats, and salt and paprika to taste. The figs are marinated in lemon juice, dipped in grated lemon rind and garnished with halved blanched almonds.

BRAN APPLE PIE

4 cups sliced apples

3-4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons flour

1-4 cup water

1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

1-2 teaspoon nutmeg

2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute.

1 cup bran

Place apples in a pastry-lined pan. Cover with bran. Dot with butter or butter substitute. Combine flour, sugar, spices and sprinkle over surface. Add lemon juice and water. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F) about forty minutes.

Cream Fig Pudding

1 package lemon-flavored jello

3 cups boiling water

1 cup figs or 1 cup fig jam

1-2 cup cream, whipped.

Place figs in a double boiler with the remaining 1 cup water. Chill. When jello is slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in whipped cream and figs. Place in individual molds, put in freezing compartment of automatic refrigerator and chill 1-2 to 2 hours. Unmold. Serves 8.

Prune Nut Bread

3 cups whole wheat or graham flour

1 cup all-purpose flour

1-2 cup granulated sugar

6 tsp tartar or phosphate baking powder.

3-4 cup chopped nut meats.

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

1-2 cup milk

1 egg, beaten

3-4 cup strained cooked prunes, 5 tablespoons melted shortening. Sift together the flours, sugar, baking powder, salt and spice. Combine the milk, beaten egg, prune pulp and melted shortening. Stir the liquid ingredients into the dry ones and mix well. Add the nut meats and turn into a large well-greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees F. for one hour fifteen minutes or until done.

Orange Marmalade

1 lb. oranges

1 lb. sugar

1-2 cups water

1-2 cups lemon juice

1-2 cups vinegar

1-2 cups honey

1-2 cups molasses

1-2 cups corn syrup

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WHY PLAN FOR GAME PRESERVES?

has, but their large herds of deer are the results of systematic conservation over a period of years.

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES BUY CANNED GOODS JUST AS DO THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS

The American housewife seems to be just as well off as her Canadian cousin in relation to her household buying problems, in spite of the contention of Government agencies to the contrary at the present time.

Proponents of grade labeling in the United States, in particular as relates to canned goods, have based their case on the supposed success of a similar system in Canada, and in various reports issued by the Consumers Advisory Board, have quoted various sources in Canada to the effect that grade labeling was a thorough success in protecting the consumer.

The system that they have in mind is that of assigning quality grades to food products, especially to canned fruits and vegetables.

It is being pushed by certain Government agencies in the United States ostensibly as a guide to the housewife in her buying of such canned foods. The Government proposes to classify all canned fruits and vegetables into three grades designated by the letters A, B, and C, to denote "Fancy Quality," "Choice Quality," and "Standard Quality," the determination of such quality supposedly to be made by an army of inspectors situated in the various canning plants throughout the country. It is a controversial question on which, to date, most of the propaganda has emanated from the proponents of grade labeling.

An independent and impartial economic research organization has recently completed an intensive cross-section survey of Canadian consumers in regard to grade labeling of canned foods. This survey was not made among canners, distributors, nor dealers whose reports might tend to be colored by subsequent action of the Canadian Government, but was made among actual consumers of canned goods.

The result of the survey shows conclusively that even though Canadian canners have been required for the last sixteen years to show Government grades on canned foods, the system has not resulted in making Canadian women familiar with the different grades of canned fruits and vegetables, even though the Canadian Government has conducted a consistent educational campaign to teach women to know grades, and to make their purchases by grades. The actual result showed that only one woman in four knew that there was a Government grade on

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canned foods; only one in eight placed more emphasis on the grade label in her buying than she did on the brand and the price.

A further survey was made by the same research organization through the purchase in the open market, of canned foods, canned and distributed by Canadian organizations. These were then graded by experienced Canadian commercial buyers, and wide variation was found between the grades officially shown on the labels and the grades given to the same cans when the label were removed so that the commercial buyers did not know what the official Government grades had been. These gradings by Canadian commercial buyers showed that there is so great a lack of uniformity in grades as permitted by Canadian Government officials that Canadian distributors are forced to do their own cutting and grading when making purchases.

In like manner a check on the prices charged in retail stores for various grades showed a wide spread in prices for each grade. Government officials in the United States have expressed the feeling that under a Government grade labeling system most canned foods of the same product and grade would sell for approximately the same price. In Canada, with sixteen years of Government grade labeling, this does not hold true.

For example, "Choice" tomatoes in the familiar No. 2 1-2 can, and bearing the same Government grade varied in price from seven and a half to fifteen cents, while many instances "Fancy" quality products, the highest grade, were sold at the same price as "Choice" quality products, which is the next highest grade. It is admitted that for a long time Canadian Government officials tried to get grocers to charge different prices for the different grades, but were finally forced to give up their efforts as useless.

This survey conclusively proves that the Canadian grade labeling law has not protected the consumer, has not given her anything more definite and useful as a guide to buying, and has in no degree stabilized conditions within the canning industry. It has tended to grade down the quality of the products, and has not served to stabilize retail prices to the extent that the highest grade product is the only one which demands the highest price.

It is difficult to understand why the proponents of grade labeling in the United States should continue to advocate such a system in this country where brand names are a definite assurance of quality, when grade labeling has been able to advance no farther in Canada than it has in the past sixteen years.

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**CHAPTER VIII
When Duty Is a Pleasure****WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**

Yesterday's chapter found Sonia and Danilo in the private dining room at Maxim's. Danilo is completely intrigued by this girl whom he believes to be Fifi, a new member of the coterie. By his love-making he discovers she isn't Fifi at all—but a lady. He tells her he never makes love to ladies because they are too bothersome the next day; they want promises of love and fidelity. Sonia realizes he loves her but that he is a philanderer who could never give her happiness. She denounces him as such and leaves him. After she has gone, he realizes the truth: he loved her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Danilo watched Sonia drive off into the night and his heart sank as he realized he had lost her forever. He didn't even know her name. "Fifi," he murmured.

He returned to the room where so short a time before he had held and kissed his unknown love. He cursed himself for a fool. Why hadn't he realized then he loved her?

Danilo sat on the couch, lost in thought. Sonia was right he knew. Maxim's was filled with little tonights; and without a tomorrow among them. Tomorrow! His Fifi was not tomorrow. But she had gone. Forever.

He poured another glass of champagne. Tomorrow! What about tomorrow? All tomorrow meant to him was—what did it mean? May-be another glass of champagne would tell him.

"Tomorrow!" He wrinkled his brow and thought hard. Yes, of course! Tomorrow he must dine at the Embassy. And meet the Marshovian Widow. And marry her, too!

"Fifi," he whispered. He stumbled from the couch and made for the window, throwing it open wide upon the early daylight.

"Fifi! Fifi!" He called.

He staggered to the door:

"Champagne," he shouted. "Lots of champagne."

Back in Danilo's hotel room, his

for war, they marched, four strong up to the enemy. Trousered, new into the air, a cool heart through space. Vest, shirt, shoes, socks followed in rapid order. Mishka, a general commanding his forces, belched orders. At last Danilo was dressed. With drunken politeness he looked up from the floor.

"Check, please," he said. Then "Forward, march! Halt! I'm not going to make love to that widow."

The girls crowded about him anxiously. "Do you have to marry her?" asked one.

"Sh! That's a secret." His face brightened. "If I don't bring her back to Marshovia, Marshovia will be bankrupt. That's a secret, too. Sh! And I'm not going to tell you."

He pushed the girls away and started up. "No," he said fiercely. "I'm not going to do it."

Mishka was reduced to tears. "He will be court-martialed if he doesn't," he explained.

Danilo threw back his head. "Oh! Fifi. What's your name, Fifi? Where are you, Fifi?"

The girls helped him to arise. "Alright," he shouted. "Alright. But I'm not going!"

"Please..." Mishka wrung his hands. "Girls, please get him to the Embassy. He's going to be shot if he doesn't go."

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orderly Mishka sat yawning over his cards. The door opened with a flurry as Ambassador Popoff burst in. "Where is Captain Danilo," shouted the Ambassador, excitedly. "Don't lie to me. Where is he?"

"He—he left, sir," stuttered Mishka.

"He left?" shrieked the Ambassador. "How long ago?"

"Yesterday,"

"You mean he hasn't come back since last night?"

"Yes, sir."

The Ambassador fell into a chair like a stricken man. He put his hand to his head. "Oh, what am I going to do with her?" he groaned.

A smile spread over the orderly's face. Here was a familiar situation and one with which he was equipped to cope. Hadn't he done it all so many times before? He laid a reassuring hand on the Ambassador's arm as he said, consolingly:

"Please, don't kill her, sir. Forgive her. I am sure she can explain everything."

The Ambassador looked up in amazement. "Who?"

"Your wife, sir," said the orderly.

"Who do you think I am," roared the other.

"The husband, aren't you?"

I am the Marshovian Ambassador,"

Mishka snapped to attention as he said: "Oh. Then I must tell the truth. Captain Danilo left here last night and he hasn't come back."

"What'll I do? What'll I do?" groaned the Ambassador.

"If you don't mind," advised Mishka, "I still say forgive her. She loves you."

The Ambassador's voice rose to the screaming point: "I'm not married. I'm not looking for my wife!"

I'm looking for Captain Danilo. Go find him. Go to every cafe, every night club, every hotel, are addresses. Find him. If he doesn't appear in the Embassy immediately, he will be court-martialed!"

Mishka rushed out the door to fill his mission, seizing Danilo's dress uniform from the closet as he ran. He arrived, breathless at Maxim's. Four girls helped him up the stairs and half-carried him to Room 7. Mishka pounded on the door.

"Captain, Captain," he called. "It's me—Mishka."

He stumbled into the room and saw Danilo sprawled on the couch, champagne bottles everywhere. He waved the uniform in Danilo's face. "Uniform" he begged. "Put on Captain."

"No." Danilo grunted and turned his face to the wall.

Mishka seized him by the shoulders and shouted, "Embassy! Embassy!"

Outside the door the girls listened anxiously. Suddenly dishes crashed, tables overturned. Mishka came flying out, his clothes torn, his hair in disarray.

"He won't let me take off his clothes," he whined.

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The girls crowded about him anxiously. "Do you have to marry her?" asked one.

"Sh! That's a secret." His face brightened. "If I don't bring her back to Marshovia, Marshovia will be bankrupt. That's a secret, too. Sh! And I'm not going to tell you."

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of V. C. LaCour, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

B. L. LACOUR,

Administrator,
Witness my hand and seal of
the Probate Court of Scott County.D. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge

Jan. 4-11-18-25d.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, T. C. Sams, Administrator of the estate of Milton Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

T. C. SAMS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Tallie Sams, Executor of the estate of Bell Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

TALLIE SAMS,
Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Mattie McMullin, Administratrix of the estate of Martha W. Warren, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County Missouri, to be held at Benton on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

MATTIE MCMULLIN,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Flossie Blackburn and Ollie Albright, Administrators of the estate of J. R. Byrum, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

Ollie Albright,
Flossie Blackburn,
Administrators.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Executor.

Speaking of results of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G. O. P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G. O. P.—Olin Miller in the Atlanta (Ga.) Times.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by M. S. Morrow and Katie E. Morrow, his wife, and recorded November 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 195, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared all of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

B. L. LACOUR,
Administrator,
Witness my hand and seal of
the Probate Court of Scott County.

D. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge

Jan. 4-11-18-25d.

from the
KELVIN KITCHEN
by Joan Adams

(Editor's note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

More time to do things you like to do! Is that your big resolve for New Year's? If it is, then of course you hope to subtract the time you gain from the hours you spend in the kitchen. By re-arranging her kitchen furniture, one woman we heard of saved herself two and one-half miles in steps daily. Maybe it's time we organized for a happy New Year.

Left-to-right is considered proper working order in the kitchen. Model Kitchens scientifically planned to reduce steps and save time are arranged with three working centers. These are for preparation, of food; cooking and serving; and clearing away.

Refrigerator, cupboards and a cabinet with shelf for preparation; range, self for utensils and dishes and a serving table, for the cooking center; refuse receptacle, sink and drainboard, and dish cabinets in the clearing-away section, with the circle completed so that the refrigerator in the food-preparation section is adjacent to the clearing-away section, for the storage of left-overs.

All of Lot Fourteen in Block Thirteen of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Scott County and Acting
Trustee. 1/11-18-26&2/1

Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, and children.

Rev. Tyler of Bockerton will conduct church services at Landers Ridge school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and children of Keweenaw.

H. M. Dalton is slowly improving. He was thrown from the wagon of wood upon which he was riding when the wagon was suddenly hit by an automobile being driven by Walter Moore of Canadou.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and children.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and children and Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children.

DO YOU KNOW? That to provide entertainment for the crews of its ships the Navy maintains the largest motion picture exchange in the world.

That to the U. S. Navy belongs the credit of inventing the catapult, a mechanical device for launching planes from ships not equipped with a flight deck.

That the tide, which is the vertical rise and fall of the ocean level is due to the attraction of the moon and the sun upon the waters of the earth.

That the signals are broadcast from one to three times daily from seven high powered stations and six intermediate radio stations.

That as early as 1850 a telegraph set was used aboard an American Man-of-War. Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

That the Church Pennant is the only flag permitted to fly over the Stars and Stripes.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

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Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

1-2 cup brown sugar.
1-2 cup chopped nuts.
1 cup pitted, chopped dates.
1-2 cup molasses.
2 cups sour milk.
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, but do not discard the bran from the graham; put it in with the other materials after sifting. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given, and beat just enough to mix well. Put into two small well-greased loaf pans, and allow to stand for 15 minutes, then bake 40 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven. Serve warm or cold. Cuts into 16 slices.

Despite all the ballyhoo of the Kingfish, Louisiana State University is not ranked among the 12 best colleges in the United States. The Julius Rosenwald Fund reported last week that the 12 chosen for excellence of faculty and scholastic output, are: Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton and John Hopkins.

After talking all day to anyone who will listen to them, many people complain there is no free speech any longer.

TO HONOR SALLY RAND

Kansas City, Mo.—Sally Rand is going to be recognized for her art at last. Fifty former classmates of the fan dancer here are planning to present her with a gold bracelet bearing her figure in platinum in appreciation of the entertainment she offered during a recent visit.

CAMPBELL SERVES NOTICE ON ARK.-MO. POWER CO.

The City of Campbell gave the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company notice last week that the contract entered into 10 years ago by the two parties, whereby the power company agreed to furnish Campbell citizens with light and power until January 5, 1925 and to light the streets of Campbell until March 12, 1935, was about to expire and would not be renewed by that city.

The formal resolution passed by the Mayor and the board of Aldermen of Campbell at a regular

meeting on January 1, 1935, further ordered that the power company be advised in writing to remove its poles, wire and other equipment, that have been used for the lighting of the streets of Campbell, immediately upon the expiration of the street lighting contract on May 12. The city officers had previously advised officials of the power company that the contract to furnish light and power to homes would not be renewed at its expiration date of January 5 and gave the company notice to remove immediately all poles, wire and equipment necessary to the furnishing of such light and power and not needed for the lighting of the city streets.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the Arkansas-Missouri Power company manager at Campbell and to James Hill, Jr., General Manager of the company at Blytheville, Ark.—Kennett Democrat.

GEORGE KUNKLE'S FATHER DIES AT COLUMBIA HOME

George H. Kunkle, the father of George R. Kunkle of San Angelo, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, died at his home in Columbia Saturday after suffering a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

For nine years Mr. Kunkle served as postmaster at Mexico, Mo., where he was also an active business man. Since 1921 he had operated a grocery store in Columbia. He is survived by his wife, five children, a brother and two sisters.

George R. Kunkle, it will be remembered, left here about six years ago after serving as reporter for The Standard for two years. He is now city editor of the San Angelo Times.

MEAT FILLING: Heat left-over meat gravy. Use left-over roast or steak meat. Cut into small cubes and add creamed gravy. All finely chopped pimento to season. Mushrooms may be added. Heat through thoroughly and serve in hot popovers as a main luncheon dish or dinner dish.

Date Nut Bread

1-1/2 cups white flour.
2 cups graham flour.
1-2 cup cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon soda.

foot size. There are four individual proportions and each foot size has a number...each leg size has a name.

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BASKETBALL

Missouri Relief News

Jefferson City, Jan. 10—Pending any changes in the program of unemployment Relief, it is necessary that counties and local governments continue to bear their share of relief costs, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said today.

He added that, in view of the changing program, it would be necessary for the county courts to find some means—possibly thru legislative amendments of the budget law—to take care of local problems of relief to unemployed persons.

"We do not know details of the new relief program," Mr. Crossley said, "But we do know that until the new program takes shape, it will be necessary to take care of our destitute citizens."

Mr. Crossley pointed out that emergency relief operations were started in 1932 by giving direct relief in the form of food, clothing, and shelter. Unemployment distress last winter was alleviated largely through the agency of the Civil Works Administration. This was followed by the work and drought relief programs, but practically half of Missouri's relief burden remains on direct relief.

"The worst feature of direct relief," Mr. Crossley continued, "is its insufficiency to remedy want. It often does more harm than good, in that it has a tendency to undermine self-reliance and initiative."

"This type of relief is still an important part of relief activities and will be until such time as the new works and rehabilitation programs can assume the load, but each successive month, I am sure we will see more and more people taken from relief rolls and placed on a self-sufficient work basis."

In view of the fact that after February 1 federal funds no longer be used for the relief of unemployable destitute persons, Mr. Crossley urged county courts to consider this matter and determine how many persons may be classed as unemployable in the respective counties.

The January relief program in Missouri is being financed largely by a grant of \$4,411,975.00 from the federal emergency relief administration. This includes \$3,200,000 general relief; \$750,000.00, drought relief; \$100,000.00, cattle program; \$140,000.00, transient relief; \$64,000.00, educational program; \$39,975.00 student aid program; and \$118,000.00, rural rehabilitation. In addition, \$300,000.00 state relief funds will be available.

Commenting upon this grant, Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, said:

"The grant which I have approved will cover the contribution of this administration toward the costs of unemployment relief in Missouri through the month of January. Any decision concerning grants for February, or succeeding months, will depend upon the action taken by the legislature. Until this action has been taken, no decision will be made concerning future grants."

The state relief administration is checking the 1934 budget pro-

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Matthews vs. Sikeston

Friday, Jan. 11
At Matthews, 7:30 p. m.

nine churches represented. Morehouse won the attendance banner, while Morley B. A. U. won the efficiency Banner. Rev. A. B. Cooper of Charleston gave the address.

92 women attended the W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association here Tuesday. The business meeting was held in the forenoon with Mrs. S. J. Estes of Charleston, presiding. After lunch, served by the Morley ladies, Sikeston furnished a play "In the Name of Our God, we will set up Our Banner, ev. Floyd Rolf of Fornell followed with a talk and a playlet by Chaffee "Be Strong and of Good Courage," was the last number.

Msedames Ruth Finney and Mary Harris visited relatives at Essex and Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Clayton is unimproved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children left early Tuesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves and family at Colton, Cal. Cyrus and Cecil Gross of Poplar Bluff are spending this week at the George Young home.

A study course in Sunday school work will be held at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, January 14, and continuing thru Friday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Friday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent several days the past week at East Prairie visiting her daughter, Miss Maxine Daugherty.

A joint installation of officers for 1933 for the masons and eastern stars will be held at the masonic hall Friday night, January 11.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson at Oran.

Mr. H. B. Tomlinson returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Belle Wallace of Charleston and Mr. Billy Scott of Des Arc are visiting their sister, Mrs. Molie Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and baby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummings, Messrs Ira D., and Orman Dean Clayton were at Metropolis, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Douglass.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Wiesee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Dr. and Mrs. Asa Barnes and baby of Dexter were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue were Sunday guests of Miss Dorothy Grace of Parma.

The B.T.P.A. of the Charleston District met here at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with

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By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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She appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised.

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The thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities appearing in the advertisements. Everyone should do the same.

People soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

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Stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people. These stores always accept honest criticism, for honest criticism always helps the merchant.

The up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon good merchandise, courtesy, and the right kind of advertising. When they furnish this they make regular customers.

Newspaper advertising and attractive window displays draw the business.

Y. W. A. PLANS ACTIVE SERVICE FOR COMING YEAR

A regular business meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee Tuesday evening, January 8, with eleven members present. Regular routine business was taken care of, after which the following committees were appointed by the president:

—Air from two main sources—the poles and the tropics—moves over the earth's surface in mass formation. Masses of polar origin are dense, heavy, and relatively cold; those of tropical origin are comparatively warm and light.

When an air mass of tropical origin, moving northward, comes in contact with a polar mass, becoming lighter it naturally flows over the opposing dense air, just as it would flow up the side of a mountain that might be in its path. As it rises it expands, thus being cooled down to a point, where it gives up its moisture.

Sixteen Indians employed in the making of a western movie in Hollywood were recently seen engaged in a heated argument which seemed to threaten a resort to the warpath. Actor Richard Dix made mad to investigate and found the redskins were arguing over how a certain bridge hand should be played.

Whether one considers the world round, flat, square, crooked depends on the part he has bumped against.

Plans were made for a very ac-

6 BILLS FOR CRIMINAL CODE REFORMS ARE INTRODUCED IN MO. HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9—Six bills proposing reforms in the criminal codes of Missouri were introduced today in the House. They embody legislative recommendations by Gov. Park and the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau of St. Louis.

Representative Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Democratic majority floor leader, offered a bill to carry out one of the Governor's recommendations which would reduce from one year to four months the period allowed for filing appeals to the Supreme Court from convictions in felony cases.

The bill would authorize the Judge of the trial court, on a showing of cause, to grant an extension of time for 60 days.

Falzone Offers Five Bills

Representative Joseph A. Falzone (Rep.) of St. Louis, introduced five bills, proposing the following reforms:

Placing the State on an equal basis with the defense as the number of challenges allowed in selecting a jury. The number varies with the offense charged.

Giving the State the same opportunity to take depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial, as now is afforded the defense.

Increasing the terms for which prosecuting attorneys are elected from two to four years.

Providing that bail bonds furnished for defendants in criminal cases shall be a lien on the real estate covered by the bond.

Requiring that sureties of bail bonds shall have an equity in the real estate pledges as surety, which is in excess of the amount of the bond, and requiring that sureties shall be examined under oath as to their qualifications. Under the present law this examination is optional with the Court receiving the bond.

In his message to the Legislature last week Gov. Park included a recommendation that the state be given the same number of jury challenges as the defense in criminal cases. Another recommendation by the Governor to give the St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City Court of Appeals jurisdiction of appeals in civil cases involving amounts up to \$15,000, is covered in a bill introduced by Hamlin. The present maximum on a monetary basis, is \$7500. The purpose

of the change is to lighten the work of the Supreme Court.

Among the 41 bills introduced today were four measures to set up an old age pension system in Missouri, under a constitutional amendment approved by voters of the State in the 1932 election. The bills were introduced by Representatives Hamlin, E. W. Bennett of Dent County, C. B. Fulbright of Ripley County, and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County. Each of the bills provides that persons entitled to pensions shall be more than 70 years of age, as specified in the constitutional amendment, and shall be incapable of self support and without means of support. The pensions proposed vary from \$25 to \$200 a month.

Of the four bills only one, by Hamlin, provides a method of raising funds to pay the pensions. Hamlin's bill would levy an annual poll tax of \$2 on each adult citizen of the State, for pension purposes. It has been estimated that about \$2,500,000 a year would be required to pay an old age pension of \$25 a month.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

An administration measure, by Bennett of Dent County, providing that the State shall pay one-half of the amount now paid by the counties toward the cost of caring for patients in the State hospitals for the insane. This would involve an additional expenditure of about \$750,000 a year.

Bill by L. J. Fontana of St. Louis requiring two-man crews on street cars and motor busses.

Bill by S. J. Pate of Pemiscot County, exempting from taxation the first \$1500 of assessed valuations of homesteads.

Bill by Frank Ifrig of St. Charles County, authorizing semi-annual installment payments of realty and personal taxes in counties of less than 400,000 population.

Registration of voters in every county of the State, in bill by Pate of Pemiscot County.

Bill by C. P. Turley of Carter County, removing the present maximum of 25,000 acres that may be purchased by the Federal Government in any county of the state for forestry, bird and game preserves. Turley's bill places no limit on the acreage that may be purchased for such purposes.

Measures by J. S. Wallace of

New Madrid County and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County, imposing State license on chain stores, varying from \$25 to \$200, according to the number of stores operated. Such bills have been defeated in the last four or five sessions of the Legislature.

MAN WHO GAVE AWAY DIAMOND HERE TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Voy Lundy, 45 years old, was arrested this week in Kansas City on a charge of embezzlement in Montgomery, Ala., after Harvey Jury, a detective, remembered that a picture of a man looking very much like Lundy had appeared in a detective magazine.

Jury arrested Lundy when he saw the latter working as a meat-cutter in a Kansas City mail-order house. Lundy, against whom an indictment has been returned in Montgomery, admitted his identity but declined to waive extradition.

Sikestonians will remember Lundy was man who came here last spring and, after selling chances to merchants, gave away a genuine diamond ring. His next plan to raffle off a Ford automobile did not materialize because merchants failed to support it.

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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

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City Coal Dealers Request Protection From Peddlers

Now it isn't that we have written you to tell you of your faults because we haven't. We just want to tell you we think you have us all wrong. We see no harm in presenting ourselves at respectable places as we have previously done.

If our mothers and fathers would catch us hanging out in places such as are found on West Malone avenue, they and you too would really have something to growl about. You know the places to which we are referring to I am sure. The places where they really "eat, drink, pinch and neck."

We are terribly sorry to write this and disagree with you, concerning the places where we young folks stop in occasionally and dance. But we have felt that you have expressed your opinion too severely about those places.

If you want to, you may print this in your paper. But we young people are sure that we will find other grown ups who will readily agree with us.

Thanks for your patience. Here's hoping we'll see this printed in Friday's Standard.

"A High School Group."

As a general thing we do not print anonymous communications, but as the above was delivered to the editor's desk by a young Miss and we failed to get her name, and as the question raised as to whether or not the editor should have mentioned the subject in the first place, we are printing same for the information of the public, and especially for fathers and mothers. We have no personal criticism to make of where these high school girls spend their time, but if they know the loose talk going around about some of them they would certainly stay at home more.

This provision was embodied in a Springfield ruling defining coal dealers and distributors and providing for their licensing: Every retail coal dealer shall maintain and operate a coal yard with reasonably adequate storage facilities and a scale conformable to the laws of the State of Missouri and the ordinance of the City of Springfield, as to weights and measures, or weigh each load of coal sold on the city scales.

Siesteron now possesses an ordinance prohibiting dealers from selling coal here without first having it weighed. It further provides that 'no driver or person shall in transit throw off or deliver any part of said coal to any person other than the purchaser' named in a certificate issued by an official weigher. It is thought this part of the ruling should discourage peddling if it is valid and if it is properly enforced.

Councilmen will meet again at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Profits By Trading Ship For Mattress Factory

A strange trade is proving profitable for Hubert Boyer, owner of the Boyer Auto Service and an aviation enthusiast.

Because he is chairman of the board of aeronautics and has long been interested in flying, Mr. Boyer has done much to promote "air-consciousness" here. His activities in helping to engineer the highly successful municipal airport dedication ceremonies July 3 and 4 were outstanding. He helped, also, to entertain the visiting pilots, and his brightly painted Monocoupe was familiar to the projectors and stunt flying, racing and repairing city streets.

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When an air circus was hurriedly planned and held here October 20 and 21, Mr. Boyer again cooperated, offering his time and knowledge. Ten prominent pilots, including Mr. Boyer with his Monocoupe, were to perform for crowds gathering at the airport during the two days of the circus. Formation an astute flying, racing, a ribbon cutting feature, and a balloon bursting contest were scheduled for the meet.

On the day of the circus Snooks Miller, a flyer who was welcome though not expected, came here from Cape Girardeau in his Commandant, and Mr. Boyer lost his Monocoupe but gained in place of it a mattress factory.

The manufacture of mattresses was a new enterprise for Mr. Boyer. Quietly he installed the machinery formerly belonging to Miller in a shop on East Center street near North Ranney and began to learn the problems of mattress making.

In a short time Mr. Boyer

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF "SHERIFF"

"Sheriff's" life has been threatened, it was learned Tuesday.

On Monday, his intimate friend and companion, a large bulldog, died of poisoning intended, it is thought, for Sheriff.

"Sheriff" escaped unharmed, but four other dogs and several cats gave their lives to spare him.

At Sheriff Joe Anderson's home in Benton, where he lives, the dog is undisturbed, still thoughtlessly pursuing the activities favored by fox terriers.

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The post office also sold \$2,349,960 of stamps for Bureau revenue.

POSTOFFICE SELLS 15 BILLION STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—The Post Office Department sold 15,872,730,157 postage stamps during the fiscal year ended June 30, last.

The annual report of the postmaster general to the president, said today shipments to postoffices by the department included 525,435,500 stamped envelopes and 1,590,257,450 post cards.

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A definite move to stop the unfair competition given to Sikeston coal dealers by out-of-town peddlers was made by city councilmen Monday night when they instructed police to inspect coal peddler's licenses and when they passed an ordinance to keep peddlers from the main streets. These preliminary steps were made to help coal dealers temporarily until a more drastic ordinance, intended to keep peddlers from town altogether, may be prepared and passed.

Plans to alleviate an existing situation were made after representatives of Sikeston coal companies, headed by N. E. Fuchs, appealed before the council to request protection. At various places throughout town, but especially on streets near the Marshall hotel and the International shoe factory, coal peddlers stop their trucks to wait for customers. Mr. Fuchs said: They will sell their merchandise in fairly large quantities, delivering it after sales are made downtown, or they will measure it out in tubs. The coal they sell is of an inferior quality, Mr. Fuchs said, and is never graded.

Bringing with him ordinances which have discouraged coal peddling in Springfield, Kirkwood and Morehouse, Mr. Fuchs, as well as other dealers, asked that an ordinance be passed requiring coal dealers to maintain offices and scales.

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Hearing complaints against dancing in public restaurants on Sunday, councilmen briefly discussed introducing an ordinance to prohibit the practice. The three city policemen were allowed their city automobile licenses; December bills were approved; a request that 'no driver or person shall in transit throw off or deliver any part of said coal to any person other than the purchaser' named in a certificate issued by an official weigher. It is thought this part of the ruling should discourage peddling if it is valid and if it is properly enforced.

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City To Appropriate About \$2000 Per Year to Care for Unemployables

F. D. LAIR, SON TO ATTEND CHICAGO FURNITURE SHOW

Frank D. Lair, Sr., and his son

Frank D. Lair, Jr., who operates

the Charleston Lair Furniture

Company, will leave Sunday for

Chicago, where they will attend

an annual furniture exposition in

order to see the numerous furni-

ture styles now popular through-

out the country and to purchase

a large amount of merchandise for

the Sikeston and Charleston stores.

They will be gone a week.

The exposition, which opened

Monday and will extend through

January 19, is being held in the

Furniture Mart on Lakeshore

drive in the world's largest build-

ing devoted exclusively to furni-

ture. According to reports, atten-

dance at the exhibit will be record

breaking this year, and the mag-

nitude of the displays has never

been equaled. While they are in

Chicago, the Lairs will also visit

the Merchandise Mart, at which

all known kinds of stocks are

shown.

JOHN MALONE ADMITTED TO VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

John Malone of Sikeston was

placed in the chest and lung ward

of the United States veterans'

hospital at Memphis last Saturday,

according to a letter from Brown

Jewell, who is also a patient in

the hospital.

Although he was very ill when

he was first admitted to the hos-

pital, Mr. Malone is now slowly

improving.

Mr. Jewell entered the hospital

recently after spending

some time in a veterans' hospital

at San Francisco, Calif. He is af-

flicted with chronic bronchitis

which, physicians assure him, will

not develop into tuberculosis if

he cares for himself properly.

Electrical treatments which Mr.

Jewell has been taking in the arm

and wrist in which he was wound-

ed during the world war have

been very beneficial, enabling him

to use his arm and hand again.

He expects to be released from the

hospital about April 1.

NEW I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY

Sixty members of the I. O. O. F.

lodge met Tuesday evening for an

oyster supper served by members

of the Rebekah lodge.

After dinner, the following re-

cently elected officers were in-

stalled: Noble grand, J. T. Chap-

man; vice-grand, Walter Hughes;

treasurer, C. C. White; secretary,

Charles Bethune; warden, Hardy Williams; conductor, Bert Shuffit;

chaplain, Willard Bennett; inside

guardian, Roy Wagner; outside

guardian, Bill Warren; right scene

supporter, Claud Roark; left scene

supporter, John Skelton; right sup-

port noble grand, William Vinson;

left support noble grand, Frank Need;

right support vice-grand, Arthur O'Dell; past

grand, A. M. Jackson.

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enforce the ordinance, passed in

1929, to prohibit the mainten-

ance of any gambling devices

in Sikeston. Penalties for viola-

tion of the ruling are fines

of from \$10 to \$100.

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ink Statements \$10.00
early subscription in Scott and
the adjoining counties \$2.50
early subscription elsewhere in
the United States \$2.50HOCKER'S PLAY ENTERED
IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Kenneth Hocker, a member of Miss Frances Burch's junior English class, will represent Sikeston in an annual folk drama writing contest conducted annually at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for district high school students.

Mr. Hocker's play, called "Jeast Feudin'", was considered the best of three written here for entrance in the contest. Only one play from each district school may be submitted to the college judges.

Mr. Hocker's entry was mailed Wednesday to Lealon N. Jones, director of the contest, which closed yesterday. The judges' decisions on entries will probably be announced in about two weeks.

Sometimes next month, outstanding plays entered in the contest will be staged at the college. Then, additional awards for presentation and for individual acting will be given.

On November 24, Mr. Hocker, Miss Burch and Esther Duncan received the fourth annual folk drama school held at the college for instructors and students in writing plays. Last year Gwendolyn Duncan won first prize in the district competition for her one-act play, "Gold Ear-rings."

SIKESTON DRUGGISTS AT
DISTRICT MEET IN CAPE

At a dinner meeting of district druggists at the Marquette hotel in Cape Girardeau Monday night L. F. Pinkley of Portageville was elected president of permanent Southeast Missouri Pharmaceutical Association.

Other officers are J. H. Workman of Steele, vice-president; Byron F. Dommeyer of Cape Girardeau, secretary; and A. C. Mercier of Perryville, treasurer.

Sikeston was represented at the meeting by Edgar White of White's Drug Store and by W. E. Hollingsworth and Louie Largent of the H & L Drug Store.

The association was definitely formed at the instigation of prominent druggist of this section and of the state. During a two-day session of the state pharmacy board in Cape Girardeau, examinations were given to twelve persons, including Jame Stearns of Lilbourn, Earl M. Coggan of Carutherville and Russell Frasey of Steele.

There are 500 stone slabs in the morgue of Bellevue hospital, New York City, and most of these are occupied continuously with human bodies brought in from all parts of the city. They are for the most part victims of murderers, accidents, suicides, even starvation. It seems incredible there could be so many violent deaths in one city. Sometimes additional resting places for corpses must be improvised as in the case of a disaster such as the recent Morro Castle disaster, whose victims were brought to Bellevue. A continuous stream of sorrowful dejected human beings pass along the aisles between the rows of bodies trying to recognize relatives or friends. The sight of these hundreds of unburied dead laid row upon row is an experience no one can ever forget. It is convincing proof of the frailty of human life.

The broad general rule is that a man is about as big as the things that make him mad.

CITY OF SIKESTON
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, June 30, 1934 to
December 31, 1934
GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$ 2,335.55
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1934 \$ 12,411.02
Add cash receipts:
Real Estate Taxes 4,257.17
Personal Taxes 1,303.50
Merchants Taxes
Sales Tax 17,971.69
Cemetery tax 414.00
Dog Tax 164.00
Auto License 88.00
Merchants License 2,266.25
Water Bills Collected (old) 5,005.65
Old Equipment (old) 24.25
Interest and Clerks Cost 3.15
Collectors Commissions 281.12
Police Fines 142.68
Sewer Permits 262.00
Building Permits 12.50
Seed Cutting 34.00
Lives Sold 7.00
Street Oiling 76.00
Miscellaneous Revenue 34.87
Liquor License 377.80
Transferred From Water Dept. 140.00
Loan from Board of Public Works 2,400.00
Transferred From Water Dept. 500.00
Total \$ 30,204.96
Less Cash Disbursements:
Administration Expense 4,889.64
Police and Fire 2,929.24
Streets and Sewers 4,032.54
Charities 268.27
Parks 4.95
Water Dept. Expense 912.41
Cemetery Expense 6.00
Meter Deposits Returned 15.00
Interest on General Revenue Bond 300.00
Water Main Extension 878.72
Street Oiling Expense 434.57
Miscellaneous Refunds 17.00
Airport Expense 200.00
Board of Aeronautics 39.01
Transferred to Sinking Fund 4,704.99
Total \$ 19,632.34
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 12,908.17
Outstanding Warrents December 31, 1934 \$ 1,634.80
SINKING FUND \$ 413.38
Add cash Receipts:
Cash on Hand June 30, 1934 \$ 4,704.99
Cash Transferred from General Revenue \$ 4,704.99
Total \$ 5,118.37
Less Cash Disbursement:
Bonds Retired 2,500.00
Interest on Bonds 2,204.99
Total \$ 4,704.99
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 \$ 413.38
BONDS OUTSTANDING
General Bonds \$ 7,500.00
Dept. Bonds 1,000.00
Dept. Bonds 12,500.00
Municipal Bonds 69,000.00
County Bonds 150,000.00
Revenue Bonds 10,000.00

Washington Comment

Washington Current Comment

Congress is in session, and accounts of what it is really doing will make more instructive reading than surmises as to what it is going to do. It is possible, nevertheless, to outline in a general way what may be expected from the wise men on Capitol Hill. There, as elsewhere, the problem will continue to be how to get money painlessly and expend it wisely. If, when the present session closes, it can be said truthfully that the law-making body has proceeded along the lines broadly indicated above, not many will be inclined to interest themselves greatly in minor details, or criticize too sharply if there has been a small slip-up here and there.

Theoretically considered, the big jobs that face Congress are those which are rendered difficult by reason of the fact that the rules of action which govern their successful accomplishment are not clearly understood. The currency question is a good example of a difficulty of that kind. Upon the other hand, there are tasks ahead which require no large amount of deep statesmanship in order that they may be understood, yet they are hard to handle, because they have a simple and practical aspect which makes them everybody's business. The average man does not have to ask: What is it all about? He can go directly to the root of the matter and inquire of the law-maker: What do you propose to do about it? The bonus business is a troublesome affair of the practical sort. Those who favor the payment of the bonus state that the soldiers are in debt and need the money and that it will pass at once into circulation, to the benefit and well-being of everyone. That is a convincing argument. Per contra, it is pointed out that the bonus payment will call for two billion dollars, and those who are cool on the bonus settlement inquire, with a good deal of force, where the necessary cash is to be found. When the legislative plow enters the bonus field, it will be in hard and rocky soil. Among those who speak for or against the bonus payment, there are few who really crave the task of holding the plow, driving or doing the pulling. Possibly a compromise of some sort will remove the snag before the plow-

goes into gear. It seems to the city dweller who took a ride on New Year's Day that an unusually large number of autos were standing on the sidewalk, draped about trees, or looking dismal and owlishly at the first January sun through broken headlights. It was hard to clear the minds of the notion that festivities of the night before were not responsible for most of the smash-ups. Not all experienced drinkers, or all experienced drivers, have arrived at the state of wisdom where they know that the highball and the high gear do not work together, and that nothing but trouble is due the man who puts the gin in engine.

Building a Better State

IS THE CHILD LABOR
AMENDMENT DEAD?

By O. Myking Mehus, Chairman of Maryville Welfare Board, Maryville, Missouri.

Opponents of the Amendment, especially those to be found in the legal profession, have claimed that the Child Labor Amendment is "dead". This claim is based on two propositions. First, that since the Amendment has been before the states for ten years, it has failed of ratification within a "reasonable" time. Second, that a state legislature by rejecting an Amendment to the Federal Constitution loses the power subsequently to ratify it, and that since more than half the state legislatures have rejected the Child Labor Amendment, its ratification by 36 states is no longer possible.

At first glance this appears to be an impressive arrangement. But

if the Amendment is really dead, why not wait quietly for the Supreme Court to declare ratification of it null and void? To continue fighting an Amendment which is dead and buried, as its opponents are fighting the Child Labor Amendment, would be a foolish waste of time and energy. It begins to look as if they are not entirely convinced by their own argument.

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A legal brief has been drawn up by Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain of Columbia University, Chas. C. Burlingham, former President of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York, W. E. Gardner of the Legislative Drafting Research Fund, Columbia University, and Professor Herman A. Gray of New York University Law School exposing the fallacy of the argument that the Amendment is dead. In the first place the text of the Child Labor Amendment is:

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Olafsen's Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil Mint Flavor or Plain Pint 75c. DERRIS DRUG STORE, the Quality Store

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Jack Schuppert left Wednesday second, Mrs. Lester Riester, and third, Mrs. Ben Ritter. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. David Lumsden on Monday night, January 21.

David Lumsden, Jr., is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Arbutus class, of the First Baptist church, held its monthly meeting on Monday night with Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and Mrs. W. U. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes, were assistant hostesses. Fourteen were present. The regular business session was held, followed by a social hour. The February hostesses will be Mrs. Jewel Allen, Mrs. Ben Bacher.

The Charles Association Woman's Missionary Union was held Tuesday at Baptist church in Morley. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. H. V. Cheathem of Chaffee in charge of the devotional. This was followed by a business session. A playlet, "Stewardship," was given by members from the Blodgett church, 12 o'clock lunch. The afternoon devotional, by member from the Morley church, General topic, "In the Name of Our God, We Will Set Up Our Banner." Mrs. W. U. Taylor, of Sikeston, "Our Responsibility," Rev. Rolf, of Fornell, Playlet, "Be Strong and of Good Courage," by members from the Chaffee church. A special number, a song, was sung by the pastors present from the different churches in the association. The next associational meeting will be held at Ilmo on April 9. Those from the Sikeston Baptist church who attended the meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. U. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Will Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Reese and Miss Millie Jones.

Mrs. Cora Dale of Chaffee spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. O. N. Watts, Sunday, Mrs. Myers of Malden was also a guest of Mr. Watts.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews was in St. Louis, Tuesday, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Olga, who is on return trip to Forest Glen, Mo., where Miss Matthews is attending the National Park Seminary. Miss Matthews had spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden entertained at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. Lumsden's uncle, Dr. George Appel of San Pedro, Calif., who spent the last of the week here. Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Helmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peltz and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Appel returned to the Cape with his sister, and visited them until today (Thursday) when he went to Chicago, Ill., to visit with other relatives before going to his home in California. This is the first visit Dr. Appel has made here in 25 years, and been 17 years since Mrs. Helton had seen her brother.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, with 15 members and two visitors, Mrs. F. Goatz and Mrs. H. L. Smith present. During the business session, election of officers was held. Those elected were: President, Mrs. G. W. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mrs. H. L. Smith joined the society at this meeting. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden is visiting with her son, Herbert Lumsden, and Mrs. Lumsden, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

The Radio Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Frank Dye, with 11 members present. After the business session, radio was played, prizes being won, as follows: First, Mrs. David Lumsden;

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock. Sunday morning, "The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?"

Sunday School—10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sunday night, "Jesus As a Friend."

Rev. Dorsey D. Sllis, Pastor.

Tuesday evening a class of study in the Kingdom Highway program of the church began under the leadership of the pastor. The class will meet twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The pastor will attend a called meeting of the Potosi Presbytery at Clarkton, Mo., Thursday evening at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to ordain and install the Rev. C. V. Farrell as pastor of the Clarkton Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent. Morning: "Our Hope".

6:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Evening: "Angel with the Sickle in His Hand."

At the close of the evening service there will be baptizing.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning: "Save Thou Shibleth."

Evening: "The Choice of Solomon."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.

E. H. Orear, Pastor.

The Standard editor expects to be in Jefferson City the middle of next week and from there will probably make a short visit to Kansas City.

FOX-BROADWAY

Cape Girardeau

Sunday for 4 Days

35c All Day Sunday and Nights

Will Rogers

Evelyn Venable—Kent Taylor
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"The County Chairman"

Here is your favorite star in another great picture.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

PROMINENT LEADER TO LECTURE AT NAZARENE CHURCH MARCH 15, 16, 17

Dr. E. P. Ellison of Kansas City, will lecture on Sunday school work at the Church of the Nazarene here March 15, 16, and 17, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church, announced today.

The dates for Dr. Ellison's lectures were approved recently by members of the church board. Already plans are being made for a huge Sunday school rally in which members of other Sikeston churches will be invited to join.

"Dr. Ellison, who is affiliated with the Nazarene church headquarters located in Kansas City, is author of the books studied in the leadership training class here and is a commentator on all Nazarene church Sunday school lesson pamphlets.

While he is here, Dr. Ellison will present diplomas, affixed with red seals, to members of the leadership training class who have completed the first four books of study. Silver seals will be placed on the diplomas when the next four have been finished, and gold seals when the last four books are completed.

"Sanctification: The Second Definition of Grace." Evangelist Services. Church of the Nazarene.

Last Sunday the Rev. C. F. Transue preached and members of the men's trio sang at a revival meeting being conducted now in Bloomfield by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, who are members of the Sikeston Church of the Nazarene.

Because Mr. Kennedy is going to St. Louis to conduct another revival, the meeting in Bloomfield will be sponsored by the Sikeston church N. Y.P. S. members during next week.

NAZARENE MEN IN DRIVE TO GAIN CONTEST LEAD

Staging an intensive drive to pass their competitors, the women, who have led for three consecutive Sundays in the mile of pennies contest being conducted at the church of the Nazarene, the men gained \$7 on the women last Sunday and reached a point only \$3 behind the leaders.

Special efforts will be made by the men this Sunday to regain the lead which they lost three weeks ago when the women assumed first place by contributing \$10 for the contest. The competition will be keen, however, especially since there are more women members of the church than men.

About \$160 has already been contributed during the contest toward a goal of \$844.80, or a mile of pennies, which will represent the Sunday school's donation for the church building fund. With the aid of contributions by Sikeston merchants, church members are now nearing the \$1000 mark in their campaign to gain \$3000 with which to remodel their church building.

A thermometer, painted on a cardboard, is steadily rising. The work of making the structure sixteen feet wider and twentyfeet longer will be started as soon as \$3000 has been placed in the treasury.

Last year the state paid only 29 1/2 of its obligation to the schools in a way of state aid and this year it will fall short by more

than half, the present estimate being 45 percent. The small increase is due to the one-half percent sales tax added last spring and also to the liquor tax. Since the schools get only one-third of all general revenues the present proposed 1 per cent sales tax would still fail to bring the state aid up to par, but would probably enable the state to pay about 60 per cent of the state aid.

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From Dallas, Texas, comes the following card to a member of the Standard office: "A little bulldog goes a long way! We specialize in late model bulldogs with self starters, shock absorbers, four non-skid brakes, and two powerful headlights. With plenty of jaw and knee action." —Tom's Bulldog Hattery, Dallas, Texas.

FHA Loans Used to Advantage For Installing New Electric Wiring in Homes, Buildings

Rewiring enhances the comfort, convenience, safety and value of real property. Federal Housing administration loans can be used advantageously to modernize the wiring of the home or business property.

The living room of the home or apartment may be equipped with a center ceiling light and four convenient outlets for floor, table and desk lamps and radio, all controlled by switches at the entrance.

Two or more side wall lights should be at the mantel or other suitable location. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more convenience outlets at the mantel or elsewhere are desirable.

The dining room needs a center ceiling light and two or more side wall lights, all with three-way switches at both entrances. A convenience outlet in the middle of the floor, and one or more side wall convenience outlets should be installed also.

Each bedroom needs a center ceiling light with a three-way switch at the entrance and bedside. Three side wall convenience outlets for dressing table and bedside lights, and a light for each closet controlled automatically by the doors are also suggested.

For the sake of convenience, a bathroom should be equipped with; A center ceiling light with switch at the entrance. Two side wall lights above the lavatory with a three-way switch at the lavatory and entrance. A water proof center ceiling shower light with wall switch at tub. A side wall convenience outlet.

The kitchen could be profitably wired to accommodate one ceiling light with a three-way switch. It should have: A convenience outlet for an exhaust fan. A heavy duty range outlet (if an electric stove is used). A clock hanger convenience outlet. A convenience outlet for a dishwasher, and four additional convenience outlets.

SHARP RISE IS SEEN IN OUTPUT OF MOTORS

ASHINGTON—With the automobile manufacturers preparing heaviest January production in any corresponding month, it was evident that this was providing the high point of business activity in the year.

Up of the motor-car output contributed to a definite demand as shown by new models and a sharp up of stocks of

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By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. R. M. Feltner of Bloomfield was in Sikeston, Wednesday. Mr. Feltner and Brady accompanied her to Bloomfield that night, returning to Sikeston, yesterday morning.

Misses Mary and Mildred Brewer and Jenalee Sells were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

The Catholic Ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle at the Marshall Hotel, Thursday, January 17, 8 p.m. at Marshall Hotel.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Sikeston, who has been employed several months at Gately's store here, has gone to Jefferson City as secretary to Senator J. C. McDowell. —Cape Misssouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weekly and Rosemary Bryezy left Monday morning for their homes in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit here with Mr. Weekly's parents and Mrs. Weekly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weekly and Mrs. Ira Shuffett.

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A letter received by J. B. Stacy from his wife in St. Louis, yesterday morning, stated that the condition of their son, Earl, was about the same. Mr. Stacy and children, Misses Glenda and Lela and J. B., Jr., will go to St. Louis this week end.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Kready led the devotional, while Miss Sadie Emory had charge of the program. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

The condition of John Fox is reported to be about the same.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies benefit bridge and pinochle party at Marshall Hotel, 8 p.m., January 17.

A letter received Tuesday by Glad Daniels from his son, Rudell Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Mo., in which he stated that he is improving in health. The many friends here of Rudell will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Walter Sams and family of Greenville, Miss., are new residents in Sikeston, having moved here last week. They are living in the family home on Ruth street.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited here yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conatser and family.

The foundation for a new residence belonging to Miss Florence Shivel on north Ranney avenue, has been completed. The house will be located just north of the L. H. Shivel home and will be for rent.

L. King has purchased the Hinke lot on Prosperity street, and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved recently from Springfield, Mo.

Mary Lou Swannagon has been absent from school this week suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Trousdale has been confined to her home this week suffering with tonsillitis.

Babies! Interesting photographs of queen babies of the animal world and their adoring parents

Want Ads

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 558-W tf-30

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. H. C. Wells. 1t-30pd.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 225 Kathleen. tf-30

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern, 222 North Street. 2t-29pd.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern plastered house in good neighborhood. Phone 351 for appointment. 3t-28pd.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, 230 So. Kingshighway, Phone 104 tf-29.

FOR RENT—Uptown garage, 222 N. Street. 2t-29pd.

FOR SALE—Incubator brooder stove, coal burner, and feeders. L. Goss, 204 Southeast st 4t-30

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—Liverhead Pointer with brown spot at tip of tail, 8 months old. Reward. Phone 27 or 737, Duke Weidemann. 3t-30

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route in South New Madrid, N. Pemiscot Counties. Caruthersville, Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MOA-560-STL, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. J. Layton, Sikeston, Missouri. (Jan. 11-18-5-Feb. 1)

LOST—One black mare brand with "Q" on one hip and one bay mare branded with "X" on shoulder. Finder notify V. A. Tubbs, Rt.

Captain: "A man-o'-war's-man should be equal to any situation." Seaman: "Yes, Captain, we weren't all born in an emergency."

from the KELVIN KITCHEN by Joan Adams

(Editor's Note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes, please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

DR. HOUSEWIFE

It may be just a good story, that the Chinese pay their doctors year-around to keep them well. Just the same, it sound like an excellent idea. Only we think the retainer fee for such services should go, instead to the home manager who prepares the daily meals. Who but she is in a better position to keep the family healthy the year-around?

Most of the ills to which flesh is heir may be attributed to one prosaic origin—an over-crowded stomach and intestines, where elimination is faulty and poisons have time to accumulate and cause trouble in our systems. Regular use of a few simple laxative elements in the daily menus, rather than spasmodic resort to medicine when they are ill, will keep all the members of the family in good health and spirits.

The boys, who won the Vanduser invitational tournament when they contested December 27, 28, and 29, will play against a Matthews team which has not been defeated this year.

On Saturday night, the boys' squad will go to Blytheville for another hard battle. According to present plans, they will leave here Saturday morning for Memphis to see Walker Whiteside, who is now appearing there in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae". After the performance, they will drive to Blytheville for the game.

FRANCES BURCH'S NIECE SUCCUMBS IN MEMPHIS

Miss Frances Burch, a member of the high school faculty, left for Memphis Wednesday night after receiving a telephone call in which she learned that her brother's six-months-old daughter had died suddenly of pneumonia late Wednesday afternoon. The child had been ill only two days. Funeral services were held Thursday. It was not known whether Miss Burch would return in time for class examinations today or whether she will arrive here later in the week.

BUYS HARDWARE FIRM AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Jere Kingsbury of Booneville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston high school, and a reporter for The Standard, bought a Caruthersville hardware company from Sy Harper, also formerly of Sikeston, Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge of the business at once.

Mr. Harper, who has lived in Caruthersville more than two years will lease soon for La Junta, Colo., to manage a bottling concern he has recently acquired. Since living in Sikeston he has also been a resident of Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, in the great loss of our dear daughter and sister, Frances.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kindness of all who helped in any way.

The Pall Bearers, the W. B. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges, The Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club for the many beautiful floral offerings.

To Rev. Talbert, we will ever be thankful for his comforting words, and to the Methodist choir for their beautiful selections rendered.

The J. F. McMullin family.

DRAINAGE TAX ADJUSTMENT TO AID FARM LAND

Dexter, Mo., Jan. 7—Recent refinancing of the Little River Drainage District through an RFC loan and a subsequent reduction of almost two-thirds in drainage taxes has again made the farming of these lands, some of the richest in the United States, a profitable proposition and has added many dollars of value to each acre.

Not only have future taxes been reduced but a liberal concession is made on back taxes. Under the present setup, all back taxes on cleared land, no matter how far delinquent, can be settled for a flat sum of \$1.42 an acre or can be paid out over a three-year period at the rate of 50 cents per acre a year. On timber lands, back taxes may be settled for 42 cents an acre or 15 cents an acre per year over a three-year period.

The future tax per acre will average between 50 cents and 60 cents a year. This constitutes a two per cent levy on the assessed valuation.

As a result of this tax settlement offer, sale of Little River Drainage District lands have been stimulated, and many tracts have changed hands. There is also brisk bidding at sheriffs' sales as these lands are sold under the old law, which gives a sheriff's deed as title. Many owners of lands are paying up their back taxes through county collectors in the seven counties included in the district.

Six Hurt as Auto Hits Rail

MOREHOUSE, MO., Jan. 9.—Six persons were hurt, one seriously last night when an automobile they occupied struck a railing on the little River bridge near here. Those injured included M. E. Dowdy, Joe Ratney, Earl Roach, all of Cape Girardeau; Miss Jane Beard, Miss Jean Beard and Miss Wanda May of Dexton, Miss. Beard suffered a fractured collar

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WHY PLAN FOR GAME PRESERVES?

The State Planning Board points out the necessity of a carefully prepared program in order to successfully rehabilitate the wild life in the State of Missouri.

L. S. Bean, National Forest Supervisor in Missouri, attended a meeting of the Planning Board last week and said "Contrary to common belief, it is impossible at the present time, to stock our National Forest area with deer, turkey, quail and other forms of wild life because of lack of food." He pointed out the fact that soil erosion and fires have entirely depleted our food supply for game and that a carefully prepared plan will be necessary to prevent erosion, prevent timber being burned off and establish grazing grounds of sufficient size to produce ample food during the entire year.

An offer of a large herd of deer to be placed in the National Forests in this state was recently refused by the United States Forest Service because there was not sufficient food in the forest area to keep them there. A flock of 550 wild turkeys, instead of being intended, are being herded and fed corn daily to prevent them from starving or wandering away to adjacent farms.

The fact that forest fires and soil erosion materially reduce our supply of fish in the Ozark streams is also pointed out. The humus, which contains insect life and other valuable food for fish, is burned off intentionally or through carelessness, leaving no food to wash into the streams during upland washes into the streams. Also, because of lack of vegetation, silt from the upland washes into the streams, covering up the sand bars and other natural spawning places, when a heavy growth of grass or trees would prevent this silt from reaching the streams.

A permanent State Planning Board will be able to render valuable assistance to the Fish and Game Department not only in the prevention of erosion, but in obtaining federal aid in fire prevention and creating food supply.

South Dakota, whose fertile soil was devastated by erosion, has built up a thriving industry in the last few years by the propagation of pheasants. It is estimated that this industry alone grosses them an annual income of \$5,000,000. This, of course, includes hunting licenses, purchase of food, ammunition, hunting equipment, hotel bills, transportation, etc.

Two thousand five hundred deer were killed last season in Pennsylvania while only ninety-one were killed in Missouri during the deer season. Pennsylvania is a thickly populated eastern state and is without many of the natural advantages that Missouri

has, but their large herds of deer are the results of systematic conservation over a period of years.

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES BUY CANNED GOODS JUST AS DO THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS

The American housewife seems to be just as well off as her Canadian cousin in relation to her household buying problems, in spite of the contention of Government agencies to the contrary at the present time.

Proponents of grade labeling in the United States, in particular as relates to canned goods, have based their case on the supposed success of a similar system in Canada and in various reports issued by the Consumers Advisory Board have quoted various sources in Canada to the effect that grade labeling was a thorough success in protecting the consumer.

The system that they have in mind is that of assigning quality grades to food products, especially to canned fruits and vegetables. It is being pushed by certain Government agencies in the United States ostensibly as a guide to quality and a protection to the housewife in her buying of such canned foods. The Government proposes to classify all canned fruits and vegetables into three grades designated by the letters A, B, and C, to denote "Fancy Quality," "Choice Quality," and "Standard Quality," the determination of such quality supposedly to be made by an army of inspectors situated in the various canning plants throughout the country. It is a controversial question on which, to date, most of the propaganda has emanated from the proponents of grade labeling.

An independent and impartial economic research organization has recently completed an intensive cross-section survey of Canadian consumers in regard to grade labeling of canned foods.

This survey conclusively proves that the Canadian grade labeling law has not protected the consumer, has not given her anything more definite and useful as a guide to buying, and has in no degree stabilized conditions within the canning industry. It has tended to grade down the quality of the products, and has not served to stabilize retail prices to the extent that the highest grade product is the only one which demands the highest price.

It is difficult to understand why the proponents of grade labeling in the United States should continue to advocate such a system in this country where brand names are a definite assurance of quality, when grade labeling has been able to advance no farther in Canada than it has in the past sixteen years.

canned foods; only one in eight placed more emphasis on the grade label in her buying than she did on the brand and the price.

A further survey was made by the same research organization through the purchase in the open market, of canned foods, canned and distributed by Canadian organizations. These were then graded by experienced Canadian commercial buyers, and wide variation was found between the grades officially shown on the labels and the grades given to the same cans when the label were removed so that the commercial buyers did not know what the official Government grades had been. These gradings by Canadian commercial buyers showed that there is so great a lack of uniformity in grades as permitted by Canadian Government officials that Canadian distributors are forced to do their own cutting and grading when making purchases.

In like manner a check on the prices charged in retail stores for various grades showed a wide spread in prices for each grade. Government officials in the United States have expressed the feeling that under a Government grade labeling system most canned foods of the same product and grade would sell for approximately the same price. In Canada, with sixteen years of Government grade labeling, this does not hold true. For example, "Choice" tomatoes in the familiar No. 2 1/2 can, and bearing the same Government grade varied in price from seven and a half to fifteen cents, while in many instances "Fancy" quality products, the highest grade, were sold at the same price as "Choice" quality products, which is the next highest grade. It is admitted that for a long time Canadian Government officials tried to get grocers to charge different prices for the different grades, but were finally forced to give up their efforts as useless.

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The result of the survey shows conclusively that even though Canadian canners have been required for the last sixteen years to show Government grades on canned foods, the system has not resulted in making Canadian women familiar with the different grades of canned fruits and vegetables, even though the Canadian Government has conducted a consistent educational campaign to teach women to know grades, and to make their purchases by grades. The actual result showed that only one woman in four knew that there was a Government grade on

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CHAPTER VIII
When Duty Is a Pleasure

Yesterday's chapter found Sonia and Danilo in the private dining room at Maxim's. Danilo is completely intrigued by this girl who is a member of the Paris society. She is the daughter of the cafe beauty collection. During the course of his love-making he discovers she isn't Fifi at all—but a lady. He tells her he never makes love to ladies because they are too common and undisciplined. They promise of love and marriage. Sonia realizes that she loves him—but that he is a philanderer who could never give her happiness. She denounces him as such and leaves him. After the girls go, he realizes she loved her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Danilo watched Sonia drive off into the night and his heart sank as he realized he had lost her forever. He didn't even know her name.

He returned to the room where shortly before he had held and kissed his unknown love. He cursed himself for a fool. Why hadn't he known then he loved her?

Danilo sat on the couch, lost in thought. Sonia was right he knew. Maxim's was filled with little else tonight; and without a tomorrow among them. Tomorrow! His Fifi was his tomorrow. But she had gone. For ever.

He poured another glass of champagne. Tomorrow? What about tomorrow? All tomorrow meant to him was—what did it mean? May be another glass of champagne would tell him tell him.

Tomorrow! He wrinkled his brow and thought hard. Yes, of course! Tomorrow he must dine at the Embassy. And meet the Marshovian Widow. And marry her, too!

"Fifi," he whispered. He stumbled from the couch and made for the window, throwing it open wide upon the early twilight.

"Fifi!" He called.

He staggered to the door: "Champagne," he shouted. "Lots of champagne."

Back in Danilo's hotel room, his

for war, they marched, four strong, upon the enemy. Trousers flew into the air. A coat hurtled through space. Vest, shirt, shoes, socks followed in rapid order. Mishka, a general commanding his forces, belted orders. At last Danilo was dressed. With drunken politeness, he looked up from the floor.

"Check, please," he said. Then, "Forward march! Half! I'm not going to make love to that widow."

The girls crowded about him anxiously. "Do you have to marry her?" asked one.

"Sh! That's a secret!" His face brightened. "If I don't bring her back to Marshovia, Marshovia will be bankrupt. That's a secret, too."

"Sh! And I'm not going to tell you."

He pushed the girls away and started up. "No," he said fiercely, "I'm not going to do it."

Mishka was reduced to tears. He will be court-martialed if he doesn't," he explained.

Danilo threw back his head. "Oh, Fifi! What's your name, Fifi? Where are you, Fifi?"

The girls helped him to arise.

"Alright," he shouted. "Alright. Please."

Mishka wrung his hands. "Girls, please get him to the Embassy. He's going to be shot if he doesn't go."

Danilo swayed toward the door. "No, I won't. I won't." He stopped in drunken stupor. An idea seemed to fix itself in his mind. "Maxim's," he said. "That's where Fifi is. I'm going to Maxim's and nothing can stop me."

The girls seized his arm and hurried him down the stairs out of Maxim's and into a carriage. The cabby whipped his horses and followed their order posthaste—"To the Marshovian Embassy."

Inside the Embassy, Ambassador Popoff clapped a fevered brow. The door opened every few moments to let in another recruit—another spy—another policeman. All of Paris was on the lookout for Danilo. A carriage stood in front of the building and the Ambassador, hearing shouts and singing, rushed to the window. Danilo was being carried up the stairs by the girls and Mishka. The Ambassador dashed out to meet them.

He seized Danilo and hurried him into a small saloon. Black coffee is a veritable caldron was awaiting them. Danilo gulped down five cups. "I'm not going to do it," he announced flatly.

"Drink another cup," interrupted the Ambassador angrily.

"I'm perfectly sober. I'm in full possession of my faculties. But I'm not going to make love to your widow."

"Man," said the Ambassador, outraged. "What happened to you?"

"I'm in love with another woman," pleaded Danilo.

"Who is she?"

"I don't know."

"The Ambassador threw up his hands in despair.

Danilo turned to him firmly. "I'm a soldier," he said. "I'm an officer. My duty is to fight. I'm willing to die on every battlefield. But I'm not going to drink another cup of coffee. I'm not going to marry that widow."

The Ambassador reached for the coffee. "In the name of His Majesty, King Achmed the Second Commander of the Army, High Admiral of the Navy—drink that coffee!"

Danilo took it like medicine.

"And now," said the Ambassador, "you stay here and face the widow." He quickly left the room.

Danilo lay back on the couch enraged and exhausted. A lackey entered the room and in a business-like manner, two slippers on the couch and one at Danilo's feet.

A second in uniform, followed holding a large perfume atomizer. With great accuracy he sprayed the cushions, the couch and Danilo.

Voice sounded outside the door. Danilo clenched his fists as he looked up to observe the hated widow. The Ambassador was coming into the room with a lady on his arm. Danilo's eyes almost started out of his head. The lady was the widow—and the widow was Fifi!

The Ambassador was evidently taking her in for an inspection. He stopped short, as if in surprise, when he saw Danilo. "Of all people," he exclaimed. "When did you arrive?"

"What'll I do? What'll I do?" groaned the Ambassador.

"If you don't mind," advised Mishka, "I still say forgive her. She loves you."

The Ambassador's voice rose to the screaming point. "I'm not married. I'm not looking for my wife. I'm looking for Captain Danilo. Go. Find him. Go to every cafe, every night club, everywhere—there are addresses. Find him. If he doesn't appear in the Embassy immediately, he will be court-martialed."

Mishka rushed out the door to fill his mission, seizing Danilo's dress uniform from the closet as he ran. He arrived, breathless at Maxim's. Four girls helped him up the stairs and half-carried him to Room 7. Mishka pounded on the door.

"Captain, Captain," he called. It's me—Mishka."

He stumbled into the room and saw Danilo sprawled on the couch, champagne bottles everywhere. He waved the uniform in Danilo's face. "Uniform" he begged. "Put on Captain."

"No." Danilo grunted and turned his face to the wall.

Mishka seized him by the shoulders and shouted, "Embassy! Embassy!"

Outside the door the girls listened anxiously. Suddenly dishes crashed, tables overturned. Mishka came flying out, his clothes torn, his hair in disarray.

"He won't let me take off his clothes," he whined.

The girls looked at each other understandingly. Like an army ready

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

D. L. Fisher and Guy Owings transacted business in Bloomfield, Monday.

Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Thomas Sheetner.

A group of young people from the Baptist church here, went to a B. Y. P. U. convention at Morley.

Morehouse received an attendance banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Legate moved to Essex last Thursday.

Henry Hart made a business trip to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchel of Malden who was called here last week due to the illness of her daughter Mrs. Ikey Trovillion, has returned home.

Ray McElroth and Roy White of Malden called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here, Friday.

The senior sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Parrish Friday, where the day was spent quilting. Covered dish luncheon was served at Mrs. J. I. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Sikeston were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Miss Violet Wilburn, Miss Mica Wilkerson, Alfreda Kem and Adie Hoover were visitors at the Wilburn school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Moore and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of Pharis Ridge.

Mrs. Luther Thurman and son, William Harvey spent the day with Mrs. R. D. Hoover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford shopped in Sikeston Saturday night.

Miss Alfreda Kem and Mr. Everett Baker of Charleston spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford Wednesday night.

Charlie Ford of the Pharris Ridge community, visited with Carter and Maloy Bell this week.

Mr. Jodie Kem transacted business in East Prairie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie DeWitt, Zephla and Finas Dewitt and Mrs. Lonzo Young called at the Jodie Kem home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway shopped in East Prairie Monday.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of V. C. LaCour, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

B. L. LACOUR,
Administrator,

Witness my hand and seal at the Probate Court of Scott County.

D. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge
Jan. -4-11-18-25pd.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, T. C. Sams, Administrator of the estate of Milton Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

T. C. SAMS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Tallie Sams, Executor of the estate of Bell Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

TALLIE SAMS,
Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Mattie McMullin, Administratrix of the estate of Martha W. Warren, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

MATTIE McMULLIN,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Flossie Blackburn and Ollie Albright, Administrators of the estate of J. R. Byrum, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

Ollie Albright,
Flossie Blackburn,
Administrators.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Executor

Speaking of results of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G. O. P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G. O. P.—Olin Miller in the Atlanta (Ga.) Times.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by M. S. Morrow and Katie E. Morrow, his wife, and dated November 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 195, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared all of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

Now therefore, I, Joe Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property in said deed of trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Scott County and Acting
Trustee.

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from the
KELVIN KITCHEN
by Joan Adams

(Editor's note: If you have any question on home management, menus or recipes please write to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. She will answer you promptly.)

More time to do things you like to do! Is that your big resolve for New Year's? If it is, then of course you hope to subtract the time you gain from the hours you spend in the kitchen. By re-arranging her kitchen furniture, one woman heard of saved herself two and one-half miles in steps daily. Maybe it's time we organized for a happy New Year.

Left-to-right is considered proper working order in the kitchen. Model Kitchens scientifically planned to reduce steps and save time are arranged with three working centers. These are for preparation, of food; cooking and serving; and clearing away. Refrigerator, cupboards and a cabinet with shelf for preparation; range, self for utensils and dishes and a serving table, for the cooking center; refuse receptacle, sink and drainboard, and dish cabinets in the clearing-away section, with the circle completed so that the refrigerator in the food-preparation section is adjacent to the clearing-away section, for the storage of left-overs.

All of Lot Fourteen in Block Thirteen of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

JOE ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Scott County and Acting
Trustee.

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Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and children and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, and children.

Rev. Tyler of Bockerton will conduct church services at Landers Ridge school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and children of Kewanee.

H. M. Dalton is slowly improving. He was thrown from the wagon of wood upon which he was riding when the wagon was suddenly hit by an automobile being driven by Walter Moore of Cana-lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and children.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and children and Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children.

DO YOU KNOW?

That to provide entertainment for the crews of its ships the Navy maintains the largest motion picture exchange in the world.

That to the U. S. Navy belongs the credit of inventing the catapult, a mechanical device for launching planes from ships not equipped with a flight deck.

That the tide, which is the vertical rise and fall of the ocean level is due to the attraction of the moon and the sun upon the waters of the earth.

That the signals are broadcast from one to three times daily from seven high powered stations and six intermediate radio stations.

That as early as 1850 a telegraph set was used aboard an American Man-of-War. Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

That the Church Pennant is the only flag permitted to fly over the Stars and Stripes.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Executor

Speaking of results of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G. O. P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G. O. P.—Olin Miller in the Atlanta (Ga.) Times.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

1-2 cup brown sugar.
1-2 cup chopped nuts.
1 cup pitted, chopped dates.
1-2 cup molasses.
2 cups sour milk.
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, but do not discard the bran from the graham; put it in with the other materials after sifting. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given, and beat just enough to mix well. Put into two small well-greased loaf pans, and allow to stand for 15 minutes, then bake 40 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven. Serve warm or cold. Cuts into 16 slices.

Despite all the ballyhoo of the Kingfish, Louisiana State University is not ranked among the 12 best colleges in the United States. The Julius Rosenwald Fund reported last week that the 12 chosen for excellence of faculty and scholastic output, are: Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton and John Hopkins.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the Arkansas-Missouri Power company manager at Campbell and to James Hill, Jr., General Manager of the company at Blytheville, Ark.—Kenneth Democrat.

A British society is promoting a Home for Aged Golfers. How aged does a golfer have to be before he becomes interested in a home?—Kansas City Star.

A bandit chased a man two blocks before robbing him. That's giving a fellow a run for his money.

The car to watch is the car behind the car in front of you.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

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Saturday Only

January 12

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POPEYE THE SAILOR IN
"WE AIM TO PLEASE"
And
TAILSPIN TOMMY
Episode 11
"RUSHING WATER"

CAMPBELL SERVES NOTICE
ON ARK.-MO. POWER CO.

The City of Campbell gave the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company notice last week that the contract entered into 10 years ago by the two parties, whereby the power company agreed to furnish Campbell citizens with light and power until January 5, 1925 and to light the streets of Campbell until March 12, 1935, was about to expire and would not be renewed by that city.

The formal resolution passed by the Mayor and the board of Aldermen of Campbell at a regular meeting on January 1, 1935, further ordered that the power company be advised in writing to remove its poles, wire and other equipment, that have been used for the lighting of the streets of Campbell, immediately upon the expiration of the street lighting contract on May 12. The city officers had previously advised officials of the power company that the contract to furnish light and power to homes would not be renewed at its expiration date of January 5 and gave the company notice to remove immediately all poles, wire and equipment necessary to the furnishing of such light and power and not needed for the lighting of the city streets.

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George R. Kunkle, it will be remembered, left here about six years ago after serving as reporter for The Standard for two years. He is now city editor of the San Angelo Times.

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BASKETBALL

Matthews vs. Sikeston

Friday, Jan. 11
At Matthews, 7:30 p. m.

Missouri Relief News

Jefferson City, Jan. 10—Pending any changes in the program of unemployment Relief, it is necessary that counties and local governments continue to bear their share of relief costs, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said today.

He added that, in view of the changing program, it would be necessary for the county courts to find some means—possibly thru legislative amendments of the budget law—to take care of local problems of relief to unemployed persons.

"We do not know details of the new relief program," Mr. Crossley said, "But we do know that until the new program takes shape, it will be necessary to take care of our destitute citizens."

Mr. Crossley pointed out that emergency relief operations were started in 1932 by giving direct relief in the form of food, clothing, and shelter. Unemployment distress last winter was alleviated largely through the agency of the Civil Works Administration. This was followed by the work and drought relief programs, but practically half of Missouri's relief burden remains on direct relief.

"The worst feature of direct relief," Mr. Crossley continued, "is its insufficiency to remedy want. It often does more harm than good, in that it has a tendency to undermine self-reliance and initiative."

"This type of relief is still an important part of relief activities and will be used until such time as the new works and rehabilitation programs can assume the load, but each successive month, I am sure we will see more and more people taken from relief rolls and placed on a self-sufficient work basis."

In view of the fact that after February 1 federal funds no longer be used for the relief of unemployed destitute persons, Mr. Crossley urged county courts to consider this matter and determine how many persons may be classed as unemployed in the respective counties.

The January relief program in Missouri is being financed largely by a grant of \$4,411,975.00 from the federal emergency relief administration. This includes \$3,200,000 general relief; \$750,000, drought relief; \$100,000,000, cattle program; \$140,000,000, transient relief; \$64,000,000, educational program; \$39,975.00 student aid program; and \$18,000,000, rural rehabilitation. In addition, \$300,000 state relief funds will be available.

In commenting upon this grant, Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, said:

"The grant which I have approved will cover the contribution of this administration toward the costs of unemployment relief in Missouri through the month of January. Any decision concerning grants for February, or succeeding months, will depend upon the action taken by the legislature. Until this action has been taken, no decision will be made concerning future grants."

The state relief administration is checking the 1934 budget pro-

posals of the counties to determine what each county is doing toward caring for its own people. Counties and cities which, although financially able, fail to make proper provisions for their destitute citizens will encounter difficulty in obtaining aid from the relief administration.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. Maud Daugherty went to Charleston Sunday, where she has employment.

Dr. H. S. Harris of Troy, Mo., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children left early Tuesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves and family at Colton, Calif.

Cyrus and Celia Gross of Popular Bluff are spending this week at the George Yount home.

A study course in Sunday school work will be held at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, January 14, and continuing thru Friday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Friday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty spent several days the past week at East Prairie visiting her daughter, Miss Maxine Daugherty.

A joint installation of officers for 1935 for the masons and eastern stars will be held at the masonic hall Friday night, January 11.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson at Oran.

Mr. H. B. Tomlinson returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Bell Wallace of Charleston and Mr. Billy Scott of Des Arc are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn and baby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummings, Messers Ira D. and Orman Dean Clayton were at Metropolis, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Douglass.

Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Wieser is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barnes and baby of Dexter were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue were Sunday guests of Miss Dorothy Grace of Parma.

The B.T.P.A. of the Charleston District met here at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with

HERE'S THE REASON WHY IT DIDN'T RAIN

We now know why rains did not fall during all those weeks of heat and drought in the Central West last summer. The secret was betrayed by the head of the United States Weather Bureau. He said it was because hot and cold air masses, one which always moves south from the Arctic ice regions; the other moving north from the hot tropics, failed to form the usual moisture which is pretaoishndrashminal contacts. When the cold air mingled with the hot air, he pointed out, moisture is precipitated in the form of rain. His statement was as follows:

"Air from two main sources—the poles and the tropics—moves over the earth's surface in mass formation. Masses of polar origin are dense, heavy, and relatively cold; those of tropical origin are comparatively warm and light.

"When an air mass of tropical origin, moving northward, comes in contact with a polar mass, becomes lighter it naturally flows over the opposing dense air, just as it would flow up the side of a mountain that might be in the path. As it rises it expands, thus being cooled down to a point, where it gives up its moisture."

Sixteen Indians employed for the making of a western movie in Hollywood were recently seen engaged in a heated argument which seemed to threaten a resort to the warpath. Actor Richard Dix made bold to investigate and found the redskins were arguing over how a certain bridge hand should be played.

Whether one considers the world round, flat, square, crooked depends on the part he has bumped against.

Plans were made for a very ac-

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That the housewife who has eye for economy reads the ads. She appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised.

At the store that advertises she finds a selection of merchandise at prices that make shopping worth while.

The thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities appearing in the advertisements. Everyone should do the same. People soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

Constant advertising is a guarantee of quality, and quality builds up a reputation for honesty.

Stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people. These stores always appreciate honest criticism, for honest criticism always helps the merchant.

The up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon good merchandise, courtesy, and the right kind of advertising. When they furnish this they make regular customers.

Newspaper advertising and attractive window displays draw the trade.

C. C. White of Scott County, Public Health.

R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau County, Purchasing and Supplies.

A. J. Sherwood, of Stoddard County, Retrenchment and Official Service.

J. S. Wallace, of New Madrid County, Swamp Lands, Drainage and Levees.

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Mississippi, Butler and Dunklin Counties were the only three in the list of Southeast Missouri Counties not honored by chairmanships, but their assignments to important committees will follow:

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The Book Club to Meet With MRS. MATTHEWS MONDAY

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will review a new book, "MERCHANTS OF DEATH," by H. C. Engelbrecht and F. C. Hannigan. This is a study of international traffic in arms, and an expose of unscrupulous methods of sinister powers of the arms manufacturers.

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6 BILLS FOR CRIMINAL CODE REFORMS ARE INTRODUCED IN MO. HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9—Six bills proposing reforms in the criminal codes of Missouri were introduced today in the House. They embody legislative recommendations by Gov. Park and the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau of St. Louis.

Representative Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Democratic majority floor leader, offered a bill to carry out one of the Governor's recommendations which would reduce from one year to four months the period allowed for filing appeals to the Supreme Court from convictions in felony cases. The bill would authorize the Judge of the trial court, on a showing of cause, to grant an extension of time for 60 days.

Falzone Offers Five Bills

Representative Joseph A. Falzone (Rep.) of St. Louis, introduced five bills, proposing the following reforms:

Placing the State on an equal basis with the defense as the number of challenges allowed in selecting a jury. The number varies with the offense charged.

Giving the State the same opportunity to take depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial, as now is afforded the defense.

Increasing the terms for which prosecuting attorneys are elected from two to four years.

Providing that bail bonds furnished for defendants in criminal cases shall be a lien on the real estate covered by the bond.

Requiring that sureties of bail bonds shall have an equity in the real estate pledges as surety, which is in excess of the amount of the bond, and requiring that sureties shall be examined under oath as to their qualifications. Under the present law this examination is optional with the Court receiving the bond.

In his message to the Legislature last week Gov. Park included a recommendation that the state be given the same number of jury challenges as the defense in criminal cases. Another recommendation by the Governor to give the State, Springfield and Kansas City Court of Appeals jurisdiction of appeals in civil cases involving amounts up to \$15,000, is covered in a bill introduced by Hamlin. The present maximum on a monetary basis, is \$7500. The purpose

of the change is to lighten the work of the Supreme Court.

Among the 41 bills introduced today were four measures to set up an old age pension system in Missouri, under a constitutional amendment approved by voters of the State in the 1932 election. The bills were introduced by Representatives Hamlin, E. W. Bennett of Dent County, C. B. Fulbright of Ripley County, and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County. Each of the bills provides that persons entitled to pensions shall be more than 70 years of age, as specified in the constitutional amendment, and shall be incapable of self support and without means of support. The pensions proposed vary from \$25 to \$30 a month.

Of the four bills only one, by Hamlin, proposed a method of raising funds to pay the pensions. Hamlin's bill would levy an annual poll tax of \$2 on each adult citizen of the State, for pension purposes. It has been estimated that about \$2,500,000 a year would be required to pay an old age pension of \$25 a month.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

An administration measure, by Bennett of Dent County, providing that the State shall pay one-half of the amount now paid by the counties toward the cost of caring for patients in the State hospitals for the insane. This would involve an additional expenditure of about \$750,000 a year by the State.

Bill by L. J. Fontana of St. Louis requiring two-man crews on street cars and motor busses.

Bill by S. J. Pate of Pemiscot County, exempting from taxation the first \$1500 of assessed valuations of homesteads.

Bill by Frank Ifrig of St. Charles County, authorizing semi-annual installment payments of realty and personal taxes in counties of less than 400,000 population.

Registration of voters in every county of the State, in bill by P. of Pemiscot County.

Bill by C. P. Turley of Carter County, removing the present maximum of 25,000 acres that may be purchased by the Federal Government in any county of the state for forestry, bird and game preserves. Turley's bill places no limit on the acreage that may be purchased for such purposes.

Measures by J. S. Wallace of

New Madrid County and A. J. Sherwood of Stoddard County, imposing State license on chain stores, varying from \$25 to \$200, according to the number of stores operated. Such bills have been defeated in the last four or five sessions of the Legislature.

MAN WHO GAVE AWAY DIAMOND HERE TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Voty Lundy, 45 years old, was arrested this week in Kansas City on a charge of embezzeling in Montgomery, Ala., after Harvey Jury, a detective, remembered that a picture of a man looking very much like Lundy had appeared in a detective magazine.

Jury arrested Lundy when he saw the latter working as a meat cutter in a Kansas City mail-order house. Lundy, against whom an indictment has been returned in Montgomery, admitted his identity but declined to waive extradition.

Sikestonians will remember Lundy was a man who came here last spring and, after selling chances to merchants, gave away a genuine diamond ring. His next plan to raffle off a Ford automobile did not materialize because merchants failed to support it.

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VERSAILLES
\$5.00 Values

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